

## FIRST GUN AGAINST SMOOT

Senator Burrows Opened Debate on the Right of Utah Man to His Seat in Senate.

### BITTER ARRAIGNMENT OF MORMON HIERARCHY

Opposition Based Not So Much on Polygamy as Upon the Dominance of the Church—President Smith and Babies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The question of Senator Reed Smoot's right to a seat as United States senator for Utah, was discussed by Senator Burrows in the senate today for more than three hours. The senator had carefully prepared his speech, which was given the closest attention throughout by a large attendance of senators and crowded galleries. Senator Smoot occupied his place in the chamber. No interruptions were made during the entire speech, which was an arraignment of Mormonism, and the responsibility which attached to Smoot for Mormon principles as a member of the Apostolic body in the state of Utah.

Senator Burrows first reviewed historical facts in connection with the establishment of polygamy by the Mormon church. He said there had been no proof submitted to sustain the allegation that Smoot is a polygamist, adding that the recommendation of the committee on privileges and elections in favor of declaring vacant the seat of the Utah senator is not based on such charges.

Burrows' impeachment was based entirely upon a condemnation of Smoot with the governing body of the church, consisting of the presidency, and the twelve apostles. He referred to this body as a "hierarchy" and said:

"The power exercised by this body is a real, effective and commanding, holding in its grasp practically the entire membership of the organization, and through the domination of the state by arrogating to itself and inculcating the belief in its followers that they are endowed with supernatural powers as prophets, seers and revelators, and especially commissioned by the Almighty to dominate the inhabitants of this world, and that resistance to the will of this theocracy is rebellion against God. The testimony fully sustains the allegation that the Mormon priesthood is vested with supreme authority in all things, temporal and spiritual, and that the first presidency and the twelve apostles are supreme in the exercise and transmission of this authority."

He said that "since the admission of Utah to the union the people of the state have been if possible, more completely under the domination of the Mormon hierarchy than during the long years of their territorial existence," and in support of this statement added: "Immediately and at the first election thereafter, the hierarchy assumed its domination in state affairs, taking possession of every official position in the state government and has held them ever since with unyielding tenacity. The only office held by a non-Mormon under a state government during the ten years of its existence, is an elective officer, has been the attorney general."

He cited many instances of political interference, not only in Utah, but adjoining states, and quoted at length the church manifesto of 1890 requiring members to obtain the consent of the hierarchy before becoming candidates for office. Smoot had been compelled to obtain this permission.

"He was nominated by the hierarchy," said Burrows, "and the selection ratified by the legislature. The result was: 'No more cunningly devised scheme could possibly be concocted to put the church in politics and make its potential therein than this. For the moment it is known that a candidate has the endorsement of the church and permission of the hierarchy to be a candidate, that moment he has back of him the whole power of the Mormon church and his election is assured. There has been no case in which a candidate for a high office in Utah has gained the consent of the church to run and has been defeated."

He said that Smoot's membership in the church governing body, which inculcates a belief in polygamy, is conceded, concluding that the members of the hierarchy teach polygamy as a principle of human conduct, he took up the question as to whether they practice it. On that point he said:

"The evidence on this point is so complete and overwhelming as to leave no doubt as to the truth of the allegation. The proof is indubitable that in spite of the manifesto of 1890, issued by the head of the church, counseling the suspension of polygamy, in spite of the expressed inhibition of the constitution of the state and of the statutory prohibition of the commonwealth, it appears that a majority of the members of this hierarchy has continually and persistently lived in polygamy and is today openly and confessedly defying the laws of the land prohibiting such crimes. The record is so shocking as to challenge credulity."

He spoke in this connection of the astoundment of the committee at the confessions of President Smith and of the revelations of the fact that eight of the twelve apostles have plural wives.

Referring to Smith's confession of five wives and forty-two children, Burrows added:

"If the public press is to be cred-

ited, this number has been augmented during the last year to forty-three and while we are discussing the right of the representative of the hierarchy, to a seat in this body, we can imagine its saintly head sitting in the home of his fifth plural wife, rocking the cradle of the latest illegitimate offspring of his debauchery and crime and with sanctimonious air singing the familiar hymn:

"Now the Gentile reign is o'er,  
Darkness covers earth no more;  
Gentile tyrants sink to hell,  
Now's the day of Israel!"

He then declared "that it is shown by the testimony that the majority of the apostles are living in polygamy, including the president of the twelve."

He went on: "Plural marriages are performed in secret in darkened rooms, on the highways remote from habitation."

Coming to the connection of Senator Smoot with the hierarchy, Burrows said that practically all of its members were polygamists when he became a member.

"The vital question, therefore, is," he said, "can one become a member of and identify himself with a band of law-breakers, knowing them to be such, participate in their councils and sustain them in their conferences, and yet escape all responsibility for their unlawful acts? Such a contention will not stand the test of the law or reason."

"The senator's complicity in encouraging polygamy and polygamous cohabitation does not consist wholly in the fact that he is one of the governing body of that church. By repeated acts he has, as a member of the quorum of the twelve apostles, given active aid and spirit to the hierarchy in its defiance of the statutes of the state and the laws of common decency and his encouragement of the polygamous practices by both precept and example."

Senator Burrows concluded as follows:

"It is submitted that the senator, by becoming a member of, and identifying himself with, such an organization, and participating in its functions, has disqualified himself for membership in this body. An organization that fosters and encourages crime; tramples upon the laws of the state and of the United States; practices polygamy and polygamous cohabitation; degrades the home; degrades womanhood; debauches public morals; strikes at the Christian civilization of this age; undermines and shakes the foundation of human society and government; destroys the sanctity of the marriage relation; defies the authority of the state and national government; registers an oath of hostility to the American nation and brings the name and fame of the good people of Utah into disrepute and abuse and humiliation to the American people—I submit that such an organization is not entitled to have its representative in the senate of the United States and I therefore ask the adoption of the resolution."

## MRS. STORER'S PROUD CLAIM

She and Bellamy Created President Roosevelt.

Through Her Influence He Was Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Cincinnati, says:

"My husband and I created President Roosevelt," said Mrs. Bellamy Storer last night to a representative of the Commercial Tribune.

"President Roosevelt owes much today to Mr. Storer and myself," she continued. "It was through my influence that Mr. Roosevelt was made assistant secretary of the navy and it came about in this way:

"Mr. Storer and I went to Canton to pay President and Mrs. McKinley a visit. I told the president that I was not there to ask for anything for myself, but that it would be a great personal favor if he would make Mr. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. He at first opposed it by saying that Mr. Roosevelt was too much of a fighter, but eventually he granted my request."

## BURIED MAN GIVEN FOOD

One Survivor of Cave-in on Kern River Tunnel.

He Talked Through Pipe—Owes His Life to Car Under Which He Lies.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11, Mtd.—A night, L. R. Hicks, one of the six workmen buried under tons of earth at Edison on Friday last, is still alive and well, and through a two-inch pipe forced through several feet of debris he is in communication with the big force of rescuers that is working frantically for his release.

There may be some others alive, though there is faint hope of this, Hicks informed the rescue party through the pipe this afternoon that he had talked with his companions for two hours after the cave-in on Friday, but that he had heard no sign from them since. He supposes they are dead.

Food and water were passed to Hicks

## KAHN WAS HARD ON JAPS

San Francisco Congressman Spoke in New York on Situation and Spoke Plainly.

### JAPANESE WORSE THAN THE CHINESE

After Pacific Coast's Experience With Chinese Coolies, It Is Threatened With an Immigration More Harmful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Japanese immigration was bitterly denounced in a speech today by Representative Julius Kahn of San Francisco. Kahn was one of the speakers at a dinner of the New York Credit Men's Association, held at the Hotel St. Denis. His subject was "The Japanese Question as Affecting San Francisco."

"The people of the Pacific Coast," he said, "are satisfied that the Japanese would always remain loyal to the United States and the oath of naturalization would be to them a hollow mockery. Californians do not want that kind of citizenship, and do not intend to have it if they could prevent it."

"The people of the coast," he said, "had their experience with Chinese coolies, and now are threatened with another Oriental invasion still more serious, for the Japanese had all the vices of the Chinese, with none of their virtues."

The treaty between this country and Japan, he said, giving free entry to each country to the citizens of the other is one-sided, as labor conditions are so different in America and Japan that only the Japanese can be benefited by the international agreement. He defended the policy of segregation of Japanese in the public schools of California, and said the people of his state would never permit their children to be thrown into close contact with adult Japanese.

Kahn concluded by saying that the United States would not go to war with Japan. He said in part:

"Can Not Mix Them.

"There is no state in the union that is more loyal and more patriotic than is California, but let me say at the outset that Oriental and Occidental civilization will not mix. As early as 1852 we learned to our cost the Chinese coolie. By 1870, there were fully 80,000 Chinese coolies in California, and the yellow hordes kept pouring through the Golden Gate in increasing numbers. By 1875, California, from one end to the other, was ablaze with remonstrance, and just about that time, by the overwhelming vote of nearly 100,000 to about 800, as I remember the figures, the voters of California registered their opposition to the further influx of the Chinese coolie.

Another Invasion Threatened.

"And now again we are threatened with an Oriental invasion. Since the great disaster which overwhelmed the city of San Francisco in April, Japanese laborers to the number of practically 1000 a month have been swarming through the Golden Gate and I think I can not stating the facts too strongly when I say that the people of California regard these Japanese coolies with greater abhorrence, even with greater fear, than they did the coolies from China."

"We feel that the former have all the vices of the Chinese with none of their virtues. In business they are absolutely devoid of the stern sense of honor of the Chinaman. The latter lives up to the letter of his obligation, while the Japanese never hesitates to break that obligation, if it suits his purpose to do so."

Japanese Competition.

"The Japanese coolie who comes to California, for the most part, is not an unskilled laborer. He is a shoemaker, tailor, gardener, cook, waiter or one of a dozen classes of workmen, as the case may be. He can and does live just as cheaply as the Chinaman. A handful of rice, a little dried fish and a cup of tea make a square meal for him. And we feel convinced that if he is allowed to come to these shores in unlimited numbers he will ultimately drive out all Caucasian competition in every occupation into which he enters, just as the Chinese coolie did a quarter of a century ago."

Don't Want Bloodshed.

"It is such conditions that ultimately lead to bloodshed and race riot. We want by all means to avoid anything of that kind. We are peaceable, law-abiding citizens, but we want the Japanese coolie kept out of our state. There will be no war as the result of the action of the San Francisco board. The good sense of both countries will prevail in the matter."

This afternoon, during accidents, his rescue will soon be effected.

The imprisoned man, through the pipe, told those on the surface that he was beneath a car in the debris and that he owed his life to the protection that afforded him. He is in the blackest darkness. It was he who answered the signals yesterday and he has heard nothing from his comrades since Friday morning.

General Manager Sinclair of the Edison company is in town tonight, and from him it has been learned that Hicks is not expected to be found before at least five days.

## PEERS' AMENDMENTS TO EDUCATION BILL

Premier Campbell-Bannerman Says the Measure Has Been Diverted from Its Purpose.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In moving in the house of commons this afternoon, that the question of agreement or disagreement with the house of lords' amendments to the education bill be put with respect to the amendments as a whole, Premier Campbell-Bannerman indicated the manner in which the government thought the action of the peers should be treated.

"The bill, he added, had been perverted to a purpose directly antagonistic to that for which it had been sent to the upper house. The government did not desire to shut the door against a compromise. He hoped the opposition would leave the way open so that certain modifications could be arranged, bringing the government's bill in closer harmony with the friends of denominational education."

The premier's motion was carried by 317 to 89 votes. It was then moved that "the house do disagree with the lords' amendments."

The debate continued all the evening. Before adjourning, the premier announced that, if desired, two more days would be given to the discussion of the lords' amendments to the bill.

## SANTA CLARA ATTORNEYSHIP

Unique Situation Results From Election Contest.

Free Had Plurality on Re-count But Is Declared to Be Ineligible.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—A situation unique in the history of county politics has been occasioned by the decision of Judge Hyland of the Superior Court, handed down today in the Free-Campbell contest for the office of district attorney.

Returns from the election of November 6th indicated the election of Arthur M. Free over James H. Campbell, the present district attorney, by eighty-nine votes. Campbell filed notice of a contest on the ground that Free, at the time of his election occupied a federal position as postmaster of Mountain View, and was therefore ineligible. He also demanded and secured a recount.

At the conclusion of the recount today, which showed a total plurality for Free of ninety-two, Judge Hyland decided that neither candidate was entitled to a certificate of election. Campbell being declared beaten, and Free, the victor, ineligible.

Counsel for Free claim the office is vacant and that the board of supervisors must appoint. Counsel for Campbell insist that since there was no election, there can be no vacancy and hence their client is entitled to the office until the next general election.

## RIVERS ARE RISING FAST

Sacramento Boomed Seven Feet in Ten Hours.

Heavy Rainfall Over Principal Watersheds Will Increase Flow.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—The Sacramento river rose seven feet in ten hours yesterday and tonight is still rising at a rate of almost a foot an hour. Weather Observer James H. Scharr, in commenting on the situation tonight, said:

"The waters were badly down during the day and reports from the river stations in the Sacramento valley were slow in coming in. Indications, however, point to an unusually heavy rainfall over the American watershed, and very high stages are certain by tomorrow morning. Rainfall has also been very heavy over the Yuba, Bear, Feather and Upper Sacramento watersheds, and very high stages will be experienced in all rivers from the mouth of the Feather up."

"The low water in the lower reaches of the Sacramento river will permit an easy outflow and prevent any danger, unless stages below here."

Rainfall over the Tuolumne, Stanislaus, Calaveras and Yosemite watersheds has been very heavy. The last four named rivers will carry very large volumes of water by tomorrow morning and the lower San Joaquin will show a decided, though not dangerous, rise."

## COMPLETE RETURNS IN NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Complete returns of every vote in the recent election show that the entire Democratic ticket, except its candidate for governor, was elected.

Claude Hughes, Republican candidate for governor, was elected by a plurality of 57,973. The pluralities for the Democratic candidates for the state offices below that of governor ranged from 5442 for Carter, to 14,250 for Martin H. Glenn for comptroller.

## FRANCE IS ON THE BRINK

Separation of Church and State May Lead to Very Grave Crisis in the Republic

### GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PLACATE ROME

Catholics Attended Last Services and Created Pathetic Scenes—Pope Pius Is Troubled, But Still Serene.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—This is an historic day for France. The struggle which began in 1880, with the enactment of the law of 1880, ended today, with the legal rupture of the bond which for practically 1000 unintermitted years had united church and state. By refusing to make the required declarations under the public meeting law of 1881, the Catholic worship, except by schismatic organizations, tomorrow becomes illegal.

Scenes in the Churches.

The scenes in some of the churches were extremely touching. Not in years had there been such an attendance at mass. The number of women was especially large and was noteworthy as indicating the religious indifference of the male population. Although seven-eighths of the inhabitants of this city are nominally Catholics, in no parts of the city were the churches crowded.

Even at the Notre Dame cathedral, where a solemn high mass was celebrated, the edifice was only half filled. The officiating clergy read the regular offices of the week as usual, without referring to their illegal status tomorrow. Nevertheless, the depression of the Catholics was manifest. Many women emerged from the cathedral their eyes streaming with tears and lingered on the pavement to discuss what to do when the clergy are turned out of their churches.

But Violence Is Depreciated.

"But, on the eve of the struggle, it is becoming more apparent that both the government officials and higher ecclesiastical are resisting the advice of the temperate. Minister of Public Worship Brand announces that the government cannot be 'driven into the trap of closing the churches,' and Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, has strongly censured the placarding of appeals to the clergy to make violent resistance to the officers."

Some Extremists.

This is the disposition so far as the higher ecclesiastical are concerned, but their followers evidently have no intention to submit and are preparing to assume the role of martyrs, abandon the churches and organize private worship.

Preparing to Leave.

Cardinal Richard and many of the bishops have already begun the removal of their private effects from the Episcopal mansions and the clergy are preparing to leave their rectories and move into hired lodgings. It is announced that the parish priests have received many offers of places in which to hold religious services, but there is not the slightest indication that they intend to take advantage of the sole remaining chance to retain their churches, namely, by making the declaration called for by the law.

Government Needs Power.

The government realizes that additional executive power is necessary, and will accordingly ask parliament for it. Receivers have been appointed everywhere to assume charge of the church's requested property and three policemen will be stationed tomorrow at the doors of each of the churches to report violations of the law, but as such violations can only be tried in the police courts, and as the penalty is only 15 francs fine and fifteen days' imprisonment, with the right of appeal, stern measures will be necessary.

Papal Aids Belligerents.

The tone of the Republican press of all shades indicates that if the pope imagines that an uncompromising attitude will compel the French government to open negotiations with the Vatican, he has woefully mistaken the temper of the people, which favors a more hostile rather than a more conciliatory attitude.

The Republic Française says: "The time has passed when a pope could successfully threaten to release French subjects from their allegiance. Domination of the law will only expose the priests to being regarded as the subordinates of a foreign power by which they would forfeit their rights as Frenchmen."

Clementine's Ultimatum.

Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies tonight, as to the reason for the expulsion of Monsignor Montgault, said it was because of his complete unpopularity among the clergy of Paris, against whom proceedings were pending, in inciting church-goers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners, on orders from Rome, in the politics of France, he declared, was not permitted. The premier, amid thunderous applause, summed up the situation, declaring that the government's necessary propositions toward the papacy had been exhausted and that it had been decided in future to leave the door open at Rome.

"If the church wishes," the premier concluded, "there is still time to avoid

a battle. We offer her the law of 1881, made for all Frenchmen, and, submitting thereto, she will have peace, but otherwise, by seeking us, she will find us."

A government circular issued today grants twenty-four hours of grace to the churches of Paris, at the expiration of which the law of separation will become fully operative.

ROME, Dec. 11.—Great excitement prevails at the Vatican because of the new situation in France, and news from that country is eagerly awaited. The pope today received Cardinal Vintcent Vannelli and in the course of the conversation said that the Vatican declined responsibility for what might happen in France.

Serious Conflict Feared.

It is believed here that the coming conflict may prove more serious than those which occurred at the time of the taking of the inventory, and it is suggested that if worship is held publicly, the faithful may have to be supplied with tickets to attend mass and other religious ceremonies.

Pope Hard at Work.

Contrary to his usual habit, the pope remained up until a late hour tonight for the purpose of personally reading the telegrams and going over certain documents concerning the situation in France. With him at work was Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, who is proving an invaluable assistant. Both the pope and the cardinal are being aided by the sub-secretary of state, Monsignor Della Chiesa, and the secretary extraordinary of ecclesiastical affairs, Mgr. Gaspari.

His Holiness Resigned.

Persons thoroughly familiar with Vatican affairs declare that no much excitement and apprehension have not prevailed at the Vatican as tonight since the loss of the temporal power. The pope is described as calmer than any member of his entourage. He is reported to have said:

"Men cannot fathom all the designs of Providence. Perhaps the present tribulations are intended only to quicken and emphasize the ultimate and inevitable triumph of the church."

Former State Printer Dead.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—Former State Printer A. J. Johnston died at his home in this city this afternoon at the age of 48.—Johnston had been in ill health for two years, but his case did not become serious until a few days ago. Death was due to a general breaking down.

Sacramento Woman's Suicide.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Bertha Griswold, a well known woman of this city, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by shooting herself through the head. She had been in ill health for some time and ended her life while temporarily insane.

Two Others Questioned.

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## SENATORS IN UGLY MOOD

All Kinds of Opposition Seems to Portend in Matter of Nominations of President.

### MOODY OBJECTED TO BECAUSE OF A BILL

Attorney General and Nominee for Supreme Court Said to Have Favored Reduction in South's Representation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The nomination of William H. Moody, to be associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, was again taken up in the senate today, but because of renewed inquiries of Democratic senators in relation to actions by him as a member of the house of representatives, it went over until tomorrow. An understanding was reached, however, to vote on the nomination in executive session tomorrow.

Basis of Objection.

Senators Carmack and Culberson commented on a story that Moody, as member of the house, had been active in trying to have passed a bill that would reduce the representation of the Southern states. The latter said there were several matters which might affect the present attorney general's fitness for a place on the Supreme bench that the Democratic senators desired to inquire about.

No attempt was made today to confirm the nomination of Charles J. Bonaparte to be attorney general, as that nomination depends upon the confirmation of Moody, in order to provide the vacant attorney generalship.

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# GOTTSCHALK'S "Toyland" an Immense Display

The largest and most complete collection of toys on the coast. This is no exaggeration and has positively been assured us by those who know that no such display is shown in any of the large stores of Los Angeles or any of the coast towns. Every imaginable toy is here—German, Austrian and French toys imported especially for us; as well as all the solid American toys and games. Many that are new this year as well as all the old ones. This will be the scene of the greatest activity during the next two weeks. Something doing every minute. Come as often as you can and bring the little ones.

Now just a word as to price. We realize that the demands on one's pocket book are severe during this season and that the question of price is one to be considered. Buying in the enormous quantities that we do we naturally pay much less for our toys. In this way we are able to undersell even our competitors' sale prices.



## Dressed Dolls 98c Values 59c

"The Baby Ruth," one of the daintiest dolls made. Imported only by ourselves for Fresno. Movable bisque head; closing eyes; pretty dress; good face and ribbon trimmed.

The little Red Chairs are here from the wee ones at 33¢ to the big ones at 60¢.



## Holiday Suggestions for Men

Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial, in box of six—\$1.50.

Men's silk handkerchief: good quality; embroidered initials. At 50¢.

Men's hemstitched reefers, in black and white; \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Men's umbrellas; good quality of silk; paragon frame; steel rod; choice designs in handles; at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

Men's smoking jackets; good colorings; extra values at \$4.50 and \$6.00.

Men's Terry cloth robes; striped and conventional designs; at \$3.50.

## Our Jewellery Department

Is prepared to give you the best values and most exclusive designs at department store prices.

Gold filled and solid Gold Brooches, Beauty Pins, Bracelets, Lockets, Watch Fobs, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Buckles, Neck Chains, Belt Pins, Neck Laces.

Beautiful selection of fancy back comb, with the Art Nouveau mountings; beautifully carved; richly plated; set with five cut jewels of amethyst, topaz, emeralds, rhinestones and the new coral and jades effects. Prices range from 50¢ to \$6.50.

Glove and Merchandise Orders Issued.



All our holiday now on sale including stocking candies.

## Grocery Specials For Wednesday

With Christmas so near, it will pay you to take advantage of all of Gottschalk's grocery specials. Your money will go further in buying gifts if you do so.

These for two days:

New Olives, pt.	10¢
Standard Tomatoes, new pack 3 cans	25¢
Mixed Nuts, regularly 20¢ lb.	15¢
Our Favorite Canned Corn, dozen	90¢
Case	\$1.75
Fancy Dried Peaches, very fine, 2 lbs.	25¢
French Peaches, lb.	5¢
Fancy Head Rice, regular 10 lb.	25¢
Our Own Mocha and Java Coffee, lb.	35¢
3 lbs.	\$1.05
Fresh Roasted daily.	
Bishop's Pork and Beans, 3 cans.	25¢
In tomato sauce.	

## Our Crockery Department

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## COUNTY ROAD MATTERS

Surveyor McKay Reports that Edison Company's Road Is  
Excellent Piece of Work—About to View Out a New  
Route Across Kings River from Sanger.

County Surveyor McKay has returned from a trip of two weeks into the upper reaches of the Kings river, where he went for the particular purpose of observing what progress was being made with the road work of the Edison Power company. He got back just in time to avoid the bad weather in the mountains, and is congratulating himself that he did not go as far as he had intended, or he would have seen some bad weather.

Mr. McKay made a thorough inspection of the new road along the river, and finds that some excellent work is being done. It will be remembered that last year the company completed about ten miles of road on the left bank of the river, starting about four miles above Tipton and reaching to the mouth of Mill Flat creek. With the high water of last June, however, it was found that much of this road was made useless, having been built too low, and the freshets washed much of it out.

A new superintendent was placed on the job, and he proceeded not only to raise the road up higher for most of the way, but to make a much better job of it. The work of rebuilding the part that was constructed last year is not yet completed and may take three months yet. The company has a force of thirty men on the job and it is being rushed as fast as possible, so that it can be used next summer by the gang that is doing tunnel work higher up.

It is estimated that the company lost about \$17,000 through having to rebuild this stretch of road, but is repaid through having a much better track. The ten miles will cost about \$37,000. The work of constructing tunnels to conduct water to the lowest of the series of power plants that is to be built on the river bank has already begun. A force of twenty men is at work near the mouth of Mill Flat creek, and will be there all winter. Practically no open ditch work is to be done, as tunneling is in the long run less expensive. The tunnel, once built, will last forever, and in this territory only short stretches of flume will have to be built to cross gullies.

The only piece of road work that is now before the county authorities for consideration is one that has been petitioned for by numerous residents and property holders across the Kings river from Sanger. This road is to be viewed out by County Surveyor McKay and Roadmaster Agee within the next few days, provided the weather will permit.

There is now a bridge across the river opposite Centerville, and another about three or four miles below Sanger, but the Sanger people prefer to have a direct crossing, and there are a number of families that have no direct communication with this side.

"There are times," said Supervisor Mitchell yesterday, "that many of these people cannot get out of that country at all, with the present roads they have. They ordinarily go by way of the Centerville bridge, but when the sloughs are full, that is impossible."

"It is not the idea that much money should be required at this time for the new road, although ultimately there should be a bridge across, which would be rather expensive. But at present the road should be laid out to give these people a lawful crossing, where now they use a private road, and later on will give them a good bridge over the river."

## NEWS NOTES OF VISALIA

Ancient Ditch Suit Comes to Trial.

Game Warden Arrested for Arresting a Man for Violating Game Law.

VISALIA, Dec. 11.—The case of John Bashore against J. W. Dunlap and a long list of defendants, including the Tulare Irrigating company, was called in the Superior court this morning. The action is brought by plaintiff to secure the sum of \$20,000 actual and \$3,000 exemplary damages for the alleged seizure of a ditch by defendants by force of arms during May, 1901, it being alleged that possession of the ditch was retained during June, July and August. The action was not begun until May, 1904, and is just now coming to trial.

Thirty taxmen had been subpoenaed but all but twelve had been previously excused. Later a special venire of twenty additional jurors was ordered by Judge Paul W. Bennett of Bakersfield, who is sitting in the trial of the case, and a recess was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. C. G. Lamberson is attorney for plaintiff and M. E. Power and Alfred Duggett for defendants.

The trial of Thomas J. Conley, a game warden, with having had deer meat in his possession in the hills above Three Rivers recently, was had before Justice J. S. Clark today. Conley is accused by William Hindman, a forest ranger, who caught him and James Cahoon with the meat. Cahoon pleaded guilty recently and was fined \$50, but Conley pleaded not guilty and demanded a trial. His defense today was that he had placed Cahoon under arrest for the offense and was escorting him down from the hills. He intended to later file a complaint against him. Cahoon went on the stand and swore that that was the truth.

H. T. Miller appeared for Conley, while District Attorney Dan McAdams appeared for the prosecution. The case went to the jury after 3 o'clock this afternoon, which returned about an hour later with a verdict of not guilty.

County School Superintendent C. J. Walker has apportioned the sum of \$37,360, being the first installment of county school money, among the various districts in the county.

County Tax Collector J. W. Fowl has figured up the amount of money received in state and county taxes and the books will shortly be turned over to Auditor Blair to have put on shortly the 5 per cent for delinquency. The figures show a gain of over \$18,000.

The construction of this road and a bridge across the river at this point will reduce the length of the stage trip to Millwood by several miles.

The petitioners for the new road are as follows:

Fred G. Turner, Z. A. Beall, S. H. Turner, Dorsey-Robinson company, D. R. Evinger, H. P. Brownstone, F. Kummelt, E. P. Dewey, Max Frankman, J. A. Sand, J. M. Reese, T. M. Cox, James P. Nelson, Kuller & Co., W. M. Barr, H. F. Messer, W. E. Bailey, W. B. Van Vleet, H. Hauke, George C. Owens, R. J. Ward, Peter Miller, George H. Hopkins, George Van Vleet, George P. Manley, C. S. Hopkins, J. M. Morrow, T. H. Chissey, J. N. Lisle, R. A. Cameron, Frankfort Brothers, Joe D. Price, W. E. Winkelman, Bennett Brothers, Thomas Bullin, J. P. Merker, J. B. Craven, J. T. Bates, John S. Ward, A. P. Blanton, Kings River Stage company, E. A. Beaudin, Sig Hobler, J. Bradshaw, H. J. Zuk, Inman-Bennett Lumber company, R. H. Gallagher, D. W. Lewis, C. E. Hamilton.

The owners of the land over which the proposed road runs are as follows:

D. W. Lewis, E. E. Bernard, the Hamilton estate, Van Vleet Brothers, H. B. Choate estate, Fred Turner, S. R. Turner, Z. A. Beall, Dorsey-Robinson company, Carmelita Vineyard company, J. H. Hyrd.

The course of the road, as petitioned for, is about five miles long, and is thus described:

Commencing on the south line of section 14, 15, 22, at a point where said line intersects the west line of the right of way of the Centerville and Kingsburg ditch; running thence east and across said ditch between sections 13 and 24, 14, 23, sections 15 and 19, 17 and 20, 10 and 21, 13 and 22, to a point where the section line between the two last-named sections intersect the line running north and south through the center of sections 15 and 22, 14, 23, being the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 22, 14, 23; the road being about five miles long.

One of the petitioners for the road, Fred Turner, a resident on the east side, has been active in securing signatures and working up interest in the matter. He looked after getting free rights of way, and in reporting on this matter to the Board of Supervisors, advised a slight change in the route, as follows:

"I have been suggested by many, and I would recommend, that the commencement point of said road as asked for in the petition be changed to commence at the eastern terminus of what is known as the Southworth road, running east across the road, then following the river northeast back to the section line as called for in the petition, or it may run directly east from the river to the east line of the Dorsey-Robinson ranch, then north to said section line."

The reason for making this change is that it will be much cheaper, saving a large amount of bridging, and the right of way can be had free of cost to the county. The following persons will give right of way free of charge: Mrs. Kate Southworth, Sig Hobler, Dorsey-Robinson company, Z. A. Beall, F. G. Turner and S. R. Turner. John Byrd wants a fence. The Hamilton estate wants a fence built or the price of one which would be the price to about \$75 an acre. Van Vleet Brothers want \$50 an acre. The other owners I have not seen, believing it better to make the change as above mentioned.

over last year. About \$40,000 only remains to be collected on the second installment.

The Board of Supervisors met this morning in adjourned session and apportioned the sum of \$43,000 among the various road districts of the county.

Thomas E. Hunt of the department of plant pathology of the state university, who is here looking after the spraying that is being done for the purpose of eradicating the peach blight, says that as yet not one-fourth of the trees have been sprayed although much of the effectiveness of the spray is lost if applied later than December. In applying the trees should be thoroughly covered, and particularly the young growth. The formula for the spray is 30 pounds of copper sulphate (blue-stone), 35 pounds of lime and 200 gallons of water.

E. O. Larkins returned this morning from a trip of several days to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox left this morning on the Santa Fe for Greenfield, Missouri.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past twenty-four hours:

Laguna Lands Limited, to Jerome Blair, lots 25, 26, 27, and 28, section 32, township 17 south, range 20 east; \$28,000.

J. S. Migg et ux, to Hagar K. Darbinian et ux, lots 73 and 74, Fresno Colony; \$10.

California Fruit and Wine Land Co., to F. A. Gerryhill, west half of south-east 1/4 of section 32, township 15 south, range 24 east; \$10.

Mr. G. Brownell et ux, to C. J. Stephens, southwest 1/4 of lot 3, block D, Walton's Colony; \$10.

Peter C. Hinson et ux, to Kingsburg Joint Union High School district, 121/2 acres of section 20, township 16 south, range 22 east; \$407.52.

Strobridge Land Syndicate to C. P. Walton, blocks 10 and 20, Parkhurst's west addition, Sanger; \$10.

Same to Mogens Nelson, lot 7, block B, Parkhurst's west addition; Sanger; \$10.

J. E. Fleming to Coal Oil lots 3 and 4, section 4, township 20 south, range 15 east; 125.42 acres of same section; also 10.83 acres of same section; \$10.

August Johnson to August A. Turner, lot 117, Washington Irrigated Colony, and lots 2 to 13, block 32, town of Covell; \$10.

Prescriptions

Accurate work, correct prices, at Baker & Colson's.

## CUMMINGS TO ATTEND ASSESSORS' CONVENTION

The meeting of the assessors from all the counties of the state will open in Oakland this morning and Assessor-elect Cummings left for the Bay City on the midnight train to attend the convention. The gathering will be a very important one, for among the matters to come up will be consideration of the tax commission report to be submitted to the legislature next month by Governor Pardee. The general question of taxation of corporations will occupy much of the business sessions. The visiting assessors will be accompanied with a trip around the bay and a visit to the grounds of the University of California.

## PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The local wheat market was weakened today by liberal selling of the December option by elevator interests. The market lacked substantial support until late in the session, when prices made a partial recovery on buying by bulls. News of the day had little effect on the market. The close was easy. May opened a shade lower, to a shade higher, at 79 1/4¢ to 79 3/4¢, and closed 79 1/4¢ to 79 3/4¢, and closed 79 1/4¢ to 79 3/4¢.

The corn market was weak. The market closed at the lowest point. May opened unchanged at 44 1/4¢, sold between 43 1/4¢ and 44 1/4¢, and closed 43 1/4¢ to 44 1/4¢.

Options were firm early in the day, but the weakness of wheat brought about a slump in prices. May opened a shade to 1/4¢ lower at 30 1/4¢ to 30 3/4¢, sold at 30 1/4¢, and then declined to 30 1/4¢, closing 1/4¢ lower at 30¢.

A general desire to take profits caused weakness in the provisions market. Local packers were liberal sellers because of a 5¢ and 10¢ decline in the price of live hogs. At the close January pork was off 30¢, lard was down 15¢ and ribs were off 12 1/2¢.

SAN FRANCISCO—Wheat quiet; May, \$1.30; cash, \$1.30. Barley quiet; May, \$1.25; cash, \$1.25. Corn quiet; large yellow, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

NEW YORK—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, and it is said that holders are offering no further concessions for future shipment. Futures are quoted at 4¢ to 4 1/4¢; choice, 4 1/2¢ and prime, in cases, 8 1/2¢ to 9¢.

Prices are in fairly active jobbing demand and rule firm, with California fruit ranging from 3¢ to 3¢, according to size.

Apples are nominally unchanged, with choice quoted at 16¢; extra choice, 17¢ to 18¢; fancy, 16¢ to 20¢.

Peaches are in limited demand, but supplies are also light and the tone of the market is firm. Choice are quoted at 12¢; extra choice, 12 1/2¢; fancy, 13¢.

Raisins are unchanged, with loose muscats quoted at 7 1/2¢ to 8 1/2¢; seed raisins at 7¢ to 10¢; London layers, 10¢ to 11 1/2¢.

RETAIL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—20¢ per dozen.  
Grape Fruit—40¢ dozen.  
Apples—3¢ to 10¢ lb.  
Navel Oranges—40¢ doz.  
Bananas—25¢ to 30¢ doz.  
Pineapples—25¢ to 30¢ doz.  
Pineapples—40¢ doz.  
String Beans—15¢ lb.  
Green Peas—10¢ per lb.  
Hubbard Squash—30¢ lb.  
Green Peppers—10¢ lb.  
Tomatoes—35¢ per lb.  
Radishes—2 bunches 5¢.  
Cabbage—2 1/2¢ per lb.  
Horseradish—25¢ per lb.  
Onions—2 1/2¢ per bunch.  
Turnips—2 1/2¢ per bunch.  
Parsnips—2 1/2¢ per bunch.  
Cauliflower—10¢ to 15¢ head.  
Lettuce—3 for 10¢.  
Carrots—2 1/2¢ per bunch.  
Lima Beans—10¢ lb.  
Cranberries—15¢ qt.  
Sprouts—1¢, 10¢.

Poultry.

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25¢ to 40¢ per lb.; alive, 30¢ per lb.  
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 40¢ per lb.; alive, 35¢ per lb.  
Turkeys—Dressed hen, 30¢ per lb.; alive, 20¢ to 25¢ per lb.  
Turkeys—Dressed, 18¢ per lb.; alive, 15¢ per lb.

GRAIN.

Wheat—\$1.25 and \$1.35.  
Barley—95¢; 25¢ a ton.  
Egyptian Corn—\$1.35 per 100; ton, \$25.00.  
Corn—\$2.00.

ALLSTUFFS.

Fresno Flour—\$1.30 to \$1.35.  
Kaweah Flour—\$1.35.  
1 Flour—\$1.45.  
Grown Flour—\$1.40.  
Middlings—\$1.45.  
Bran—95¢ per sack; 25¢ per ton.  
Wheat—\$2.25 per sack; \$27 and \$28 per ton.

Corn Meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack. ....  
Graham Meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack. ....  
Whole Wheat Flour—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.

Cracked Wheat—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.  
Oat Meal—40¢ per 10-lb. sack.  
Rye Meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Creamery—80¢ per roll.  
Dairy—60¢ per roll.  
Eggs—35¢ per dozen; 2 for 60¢.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef Steak—10¢ to 15¢; roast 10¢ to 15¢.  
Mutton—10¢ to 15¢ per lb.  
Lamb—12¢ to 15¢ per pound.  
Pork—12¢ to 15¢.  
Veal—10¢ to 15¢.  
Lard—15¢ per pound.

DRESSED STOCK.

Steer—55¢.  
Veal—70¢ per pound.  
Mutton—8 to 9¢.

LONG BEACH DAIRY.

HOMICIDE IN COURT

Seventeen Year Old Boy Who Killed Fellow Employee Faces a Jury.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Constant Lilly, a 17-year-old boy, was placed on trial in the Superior court today on a charge of murder. He was accused of having shot to death Alex Gonzales, a Mexican, at Torrey's dairy, five miles from Long Beach, on Sept. 8th. Lilly and Gonzales, who were both employees of the dairy, quarreled and Lilly was discharged by the proprietor of the dairy. Refusing to do the work of the dairy, he followed day, he drew a revolver and shot Gonzales behind the ear and again in the back as the latter fell dying to the ground. He attempted to make his escape, but was arrested at Santa Ana.

"I suppose I will get ten or twenty years for this," he was quoted as having said.

Lilly now claims that Gonzales assaulted him with a milk stool and that he shot in self-defense.

## A REEDLEY ENTHUSIAST

San Joaquin Valley the Place for Agriculture.

Letter Printed in Santa Fe's Magazine, "The Earth," a Great Advertisement.

The best advertising for any region is that done by its residents in the publication of their personal success. "The Earth," a magazine published by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company, is printing letters from residents in California and the Southwest. The following, from the pen of Mr. O. D. Lyon, of Reedley, is of the kind to induce those who read it in the East to come to the San Joaquin valley. Mr. Lyon writes:

"Not nearly enough has been said about the Reedley country, in the great San Joaquin valley of California. I came here from Nebraska, an accepted agricultural state, where the husbandman usually greets returns of grain, hay and live stock as satisfactory. I soon became a California enthusiast. First, because the agricultural returns from a given point of labor are so much greater than in the states we designate as Missouri river states, and because the variety of crops raised is practically unlimited; second, because here in California we have no long, hard winters. Ours is perpetual summer, with just enough cool mornings from October to March to lend the energy that is so badly wanting in the tropics; third, because we get along so nicely without the blizzards and thunder storms, not to mention the summer rains and hail that add to the list of bankrupt farmers in many other localities. I have lived in California three years now, and have been a careful observer, and I can say truthfully that there are less disappointments in the agricultural line here than in any country I know of, and I started west from Virginia, in 1894, as a child, with my parents and have continued to migrate toward the west, from that time until I have finally landed in the land of the setting sun. Here the sun peeps up in the morning among the big redwood trees in the Joffy Sierras amid perpetual snow, and shines all day on the fertile valleys and at evening drops into the Pacific ocean from the west, from its observance of the busiest throng that can be found in Uncle Sam's domain. What do we do here? Everything (not overbody)."

"In the mountains the mining and lumber industries are second to none in the world. In the cities manufacturing is taking quite a foothold, while on the farm we take first place in the production of fruit and wool. If I were to give you some honest returns from bearing orchards and vineyards your readers, who are not acquainted with our conditions, would only disbelieve the statements. I have no means; when they read the statement that the returns from full-bearing orchards and vineyards at Reedley run on an average into the hundreds of dollars per acre, will feel their credulity over-taxed. However, it is true, and the reason it is true is because we have such a perfect blending of sunshine and water that these results are thought nothing of by those who are here and are enjoying the conditions.

"Reedley is located on Kings river near the foothills of the Sierra range of mountains. It is twenty-three miles southeast of Fresno, the main center of the State. It is the same distance northwest from Visalia, the county seat of Tulare county, which joins Fresno county on the south. It is only fifty miles to the General Grant National park and the big trees which are the wonder of the world. Think of a tree 100 feet in circumference, with bark four feet thick! The secret is out. The soil and climate that will produce such abnormal growth in the mountains can only produce the most and best fruit crops in the world in the valleys beneath. That annually the sediment from the mountain soils, brought down in the streams and spread upon the land by irrigation.

"Reedley is on the Santa Fe line, which runs from Chicago to all principal points in California. It is also on the line of the Southern Pacific, thus giving us city railway service. We have eight passenger trains each day. We have electricity for light and power. Some of the largest vineyards and wineries in the world are located here. Notwithstanding these facts, it is as yet an entirely new country only partially developed. Land is low-priced and opportunities for men of moderate means very good.

"I was just going to close this serial almost overlooking the item of heat. Many of my Eastern friends in writing me ask if it does not get hot here? You bet it does, and therein lies our wealth. I never saw vegetation grow in any of the states when and while it is cold, and I have yet to be converted to the idea that such a thing is possible. Our summer heat develops and matures to perfection, raisins, peaches, pears, apricots, plums, apples, nectarines, oranges, lemons, pomegranates, prunes, quinces, vegetables and good humor.

"If I can be of service to any of the readers of your paper who may desire to enjoy life as we live it here amid the fruits and flowers, and want more detailed information, I will be glad to answer any questions they ask me. I may add that carpenters, mechanics of every description in fact, can find plenty to do here and in neighboring localities.

"O. D. LYON.

"Reedley, California."

Notice.

To the members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno:

Take notice that the regular annual meeting of the members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno will be held on the 20th day of December, 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the church house of said society in the city of Fresno for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees of said church

## Our First Shipment of Silk Suits for Spring 1907 Arrived by Yesterday's Express



As soon as the authoritative spring patterns were drafted in New York our buyer placed an order for these, hence we are showing them just four days later than the Eastern houses.

We have three styles—priced \$26.50, \$28.75 and \$30.00. They are the fluffy silk jacket suits always so very desirable for early spring; made of soft pure silk taffeta, with fancy cotton blouse jackets; very tastily trimmed in lace; silk ornaments; shirred cording; shirred ribbon and rich Persian lace.

## THE WONDER

### Cloak and Suit House

## The Early Shopper Catches the Bargain

Do your holiday shopping now; it isn't a bit too early. The early shopper gets not only the bargains but the pick of the goods. Here are a few gift suggestions for young and old:

Bicycles  
Sewing Machines  
Roller Skates  
Pocket Knives  
Sweaters  
Baseball Gloves  
Boxing Gloves

Talking Machines  
Sporting Goods  
Ingersoll Watches  
Baseballs  
Footballs  
Tennis Rackets  
Punching Bags

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Buy the virgin soil, plant your own trees, vines and alfalfa, and derive for yourself the increase of developed land, along with the first and best wear out of it.

Land values always grow, and none grow faster than these assisted by development. The California Stock Food Co. is preparing to establish a large alfalfa meal mill at Kerman which will insure an extra good price to the producer of alfalfa hay.

The California Traction Co. is now securing rights of way for its electric railway from Fresno to Kerman and when this road is completed the fact is assured that the values of property will advance to no little extent in lands about Kerman.

Other important enterprises are soon to be established. Your choice of any of this land at \$75.00 per acre. Those buying now are getting the advantage of the choice locations.

## The Fresno Irrigated Farms Co.

KERMAN, CAL.

## PLOWS

Four carloads of plows just received and more coming. Plows for all purposes. If we don't have what you want in the plow line you are hard to suit.

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## MESSAGE ON PORTO RICO

President Roosevelt Impressed By Island's Fertility.

Its People Are Praised and Their Admission to Citizenship Urged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A special message from President Roosevelt on the subject of Porto Rico was read in the senate and house this morning. It contained the president's statement regarding his visit to the island last month; paid an eloquent compliment to the people and the government of Porto Rico and urged the granting of citizenship to Porto Ricans.

The message was as follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"On November 21st I visited the island of Porto Rico, landing at Ponce, crossing by the old Spanish road by Cayey to San Juan, and returning next morning over the new American road from Arecibo to Ponce; the scenery was wonderfully beautiful, especially among the mountains of the interior, which constitute a veritable tropical Switzerland. I could not embark at San Juan because the harbor has not been dredged out and can not receive an American battle ship. I do not think this fact creditable to us as a nation, and I earnestly hope that immediate provision will be made for dredging San Juan harbor.

**Fertility and Progress.**

"I doubt whether our people as a whole realize the beauty and fertility of Porto Rico, and the progress that has been made under its admirable government. We have just cause for pride in the character of our representatives who have administered the tropic islands which came under our flag as a result of the war with Spain; and of no one of them is this more true than of Porto Rico. It would be impossible to wish a more faithful, more efficient and a more disinterested public service than that now being rendered in the island of Porto Rico by those in control of the insular government.

**Educational Work.**

"I stop at a dozen towns all told, and one of the notable features in every town was the gathering of the school children. The work that has been done in Porto Rico for education has been noteworthy. The main emphasis, as is eminently wise and proper, has been put upon primary education, but in addition to this there is a normal school, an agricultural school, three industrial and three high schools. Every effort is being made to secure not only the benefits of elementary education to all the Porto Ricans of the next generation, but also as far as means will permit to train them so that the industrial, agricultural and commercial opportunities of the island can be utilized to the best possible advantage. It was evident at a glance that the teachers, both American and native Porto Ricans, were devoted to their work, took the greatest pride in it, and were endeavoring to train their pupils, not only in mind, but in what counts for far more than mind in citizenship, that is in character.

**Police and Soldiers.**

"I was very much struck by the excellent character both of the insular police and of the Porto Rican regiment. They are both of them bodies that reflect credit upon the American administration of the island. The insular police are under the local Porto Rican government. The Porto Rican regiment of troops must be appropriated for by the congress. I earnestly hope that this body will be kept permanent. There should certainly be troops in the island, and it is wise that these troops should be themselves native Porto Ricans. It would be from every standpoint a mistake not to perpetuate this regiment.

**Growth of Industries.**

"In traversing the island even the most cursory survey leaves the beholder struck with the evident rapid growth in the culture both of the sugar cane and tobacco. The fruit industry is also growing. Last year was the most prosperous year that the island has ever known before or since the American occupation. The total of exports and imports of the island was forty-five millions of dollars as against eighteen millions in 1901. This is the largest in the island's history. Prior to the American occupation the greatest trade for any one year was that of 1896, when it reached nearly twenty-three millions of dollars. Last year, therefore, there was double the trade that there was in the most prosperous year under the Spanish regime.

"There were, 210,723 tons of sugar exported last year, of the value of \$14,186,519; 23,555,183 of tobacco, and 25,290,322 pounds of coffee of the value of \$2,481,102. Unfortunately, what used to be Porto Rico's prime crop—coffee—has not shared this prosperity. It has never recovered from the disaster of the hurricane, and moreover, the benefit of throwing open our market to it has not compensated for the loss inflicted by the closing of the markets to its export. I call your attention to this subject, accompanying memorial on this subject, of the Board of Trade at San Juan, and I earnestly hope that a measure will be taken for the benefit of the excellent and high grade Porto Rican coffee.

"In addition to delegations from the Board of Trade Chamber of Commerce of San Juan, I also received delegations from the Porto Rican Federation of Labor, and from the Coffee Growers Association.

**Citizenship Urged.**

"There is a matter to which I wish to call your special attention, and that is the desirability of conferring full

American citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. I most earnestly hope that this will be done. I can not see how any harm can possibly result from it, and it seems to me a matter of right and justice to the people of Porto Rico. They are loyal, they are glad to be under our flag, they are making rapid progress along the path of orderly liberty. Surely we should show our appreciation of them, our pride in what they have done, and our pleasure in extending recognition for what has thus been done, by granting them full American citizenship.

"Under the wise administration of the present governor and council, marked progress has been made in the difficult matter of granting to the people of the island the largest measure of self-government that can with safety be given at the present time. It would have been a very serious mistake to have gone any faster than we have already gone in this direction.

**Autonomy Wisely Used.**

"The Porto Ricans have complete and absolute autonomy in all their municipal governments, the only power over them possessed by the insular government being that of removing corrupt or incompetent municipal officials.

"This power has never been exercised on the clearest proof of corruption or of incompetence—such as to jeopardize the interests of the people of the island; and under such circumstances it has been fearlessly used to the immense benefit of the people. It is not a power with which it would be safe, for the sake of the island itself, to dispense at present. The lower house is absolutely elective, while the upper house is appointive. This scheme is working well; no injustice of any kind results from it, and great benefit to the island, and it should certainly not be changed at this time. The machinery of the elections is administered entirely by the Porto Rican people themselves, the governor and council keeping only such supervision as is necessary in order to insure an orderly election. Any protest as to electoral frauds is settled in the courts.

"Here again it would not be safe to make any change in the present system. The elections this year were absolutely orderly, unaccompanied by any disturbance, and no protest has been made against the management of the elections although three contests are threatened where the authorities were very small and error was claimed; the contests, of course, were very small. In short, the governor and council are co-operating with all of the most enlightened and most patriotic of the people of Porto Rico in educating the citizens of the islands in the principles of orderly liberty. They are providing a government based upon each citizen's self-respect, and the mutual respect of all citizens; that is, based upon a rigid observance of the principles of justice and honesty. It has not been easy to instill into the minds of people unaccustomed to the exercise of freedom, the two basic principles of our American system: the principle that the majority must rule, and the principle that the minority has rights which must not be disregarded or trampled upon. Yet real progress has been made in having these principles accepted as elementary, as the foundations of successful self-government.

"I transmit herewith the report of the governor of Porto Rico, sent to the president through the secretary of state, Centralize the Administration.

"All the insular governments should be placed in one bureau, either in the department of war or the department of state. It is a mistake not to so arrange our handling of these islands at Washington as to be able to take advantage of the experience gained in one, when dealing with the problems that from time to time arise in another.

"In conclusion let me express my admiration for the work done by the governor when it enacted the law under which the island is now being administered. After seeing the island personally, and after five years' experience in connection with its administration, it is but fair to those who devote this law to say that it would be well-nigh impossible to have devised any other which in the actual working would have accomplished better results.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The White House,"

"December 11, 1906."

## SAN DIEGO PASTOR A NERVOUS WRECK

The Rev. A. M. Gibbon Is Unable to Continue His Work and Resigns.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—Rev. A. M. Gibbon, pastor of the First M. E. church, has forwarded his resignation to the official board and also to President Elder Pitner. In his letter he says: "I assign as the reason for so doing that I am a nervous wreck. I had hoped to remain at the post till the church should be dedicated, but I am not equal to such a task. You need a vigorous man for that work."

Gibbon came to San Diego from Phoenix, taking up his pastorate in September, 1905. His resignation is greatly regretted.

## JURY DISAGREED IN MURDER CASE

Long Beach Man Who Killed Musician Escaped Conviction on First Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—The jury which tried W. T. Wilson, the Long Beach stockbroker, for the murder of Wallace Bolden, the musician, disagreed and was formally discharged in court this morning after about forty-eight hours' deliberation. The jury stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. Wilson's plea was the "unwritten law." He shot Bolden to death on the streets of Long Beach last September for having intimidated his 13-year-old daughter. Wilson was remanded to jail and will probably be tried again in January.

## MAXINE ELLIOTT IN FITCH PLAY



Maxine Elliott, the beauty of the American stage.

"Her Great Match," the play in which Miss Maxine Elliott will be seen at the Barton next Saturday night, is a comedy in four acts by Clyde Fitch, recognized as one of the greatest and most prolific of American playwrights. Miss Elliott's present vehicle is pronounced one of Mr. Fitch's most perfect triumphs in the past few years, when for the first time since entering the field of individual stardom she is managing her own professional affairs. In "Her Great Match," Miss Elliott plays the part of "Jo" Sheldon, an American heiress traveling abroad, and the pivotal point of Mr. Fitch's story is a love affair between the heroine and a foreign prince. The scenes are all laid in England and the atmosphere of the piece permits of extensive and costly treatment in the matter of stage settings. Mr. Fitch, in this play, recognized as one of the greatest and most prolific of American playwrights, contributes to the general excellence of the piece. Mr. Fitch himself directed the staging of the play and he is a widely recognized master of detail in the art of stagecraft. Certainly the visit of Miss Elliott to this city should prove one of the really noteworthy events of the season, for she is beyond any question one of the most talented of the younger women on the American stage. The sale of seats will open this morning at 9 o'clock.

## BURIED MEN STILL ALIVE

Signals Received from Them Are Growing Fainter.

Kern County Cave-In Horror Is Growing as Time Passes In Hard Work.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 11.—The intelligence that one or more of the miners entombed in a tunnel at the works of the Edison Electric company by a cave-in last Friday morning at 7 o'clock were alive and answering the signals of a rescue party working from the top of a shaft down, brought to Bakersfield last night, was confirmed this morning by Superintendent W. S. Cone of the Edison company at the works.

Answering signals are still being heard, but they are gradually growing more and more indistinct. The company officials are conducting the work of rescue with renewed activity and all other work at the camp has been suspended and every man is assigned to the attempt to reach the living grade of the unfortunate laborers. With seventy-five feet of cave-in in the tunnel, the entrance of the shaft and the chamber where the signals are coming from, the company yesterday began sinking two drifts. This work is slow and the miners and friends of the entombed men are growing impatient and a constant appeal for dynamiting the second bottleneck, beyond which the unfortunate are imprisoned, has been made since the discovery was known.

Although it cannot be ascertained how many and who the men are that are still alive it is reasonably certain that one of them is Gustave Anderson, the foreman of the entombed group. The signals which are being answered are those of the miners' code, such as are used by foremen of the gangs.

## PREFERRED DEATH TO TRIAL FOR FRAUD

Son of San Francisco Soap Manufacturer Killed Himself in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—Preferring to face death rather than the public court, Robert Lugin, son of a prominent San Francisco soap manufacturer, placed a revolver to his temple and killed himself while under arrest and going with an officer to tell his young wife of his disgrace tonight. Lugin had passed a forged check for \$175 at the Bank of California and L. E. floor had sworn out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of forgery. Lugin had apparently known what was coming for five minutes after his arrest he was being hurried to the undertaker's.

## SHE REFLECTED UPON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Woman Employee in War Department Who Was Dismissed Ruled Out of Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The supreme court of the United States has dismissed for want of jurisdiction the case of Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk in the war department, who was dismissed from the service by Secretary Root in 1902 for publishing a newspaper article in which she cast reflections upon the president of the United States.

## CALIFORNIA RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Jockey W. McFar had a strong following today and he succeeded in putting three horses to the front, despite a slushy track. The card was of ordinary character. Results:

First Race—Six furlongs; selling: Knowlton, 107 (W. Miller), 10 to 1, first; Ponderosa, 107 (W. Miller), 12 to 1, second; Bush Thorpe, 110 (McFar), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:16 2/5.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs; selling: Plausible, 107 (Miller), 13 to 1, first; Silver Line, 107 (Brown), 6 to 5, second; Galvestonian, 110 (Clark), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:08 3/5.

Third Race—Six and one-half furlongs; selling: Albatross, 102 (Kirschbaum), 1 3/4 to 3, first; El Chihuahua, 107 (Brown), 11 to 5, second; Pacheco, 107 (Brown), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:22 1/5.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs; selling: Comito, 100 (Miller), 11 to 2, first; Lord Nelson, 108 (Sandy), 4 to 1, second; Iron Watson, 100 (Graham), 25 to 1, third. Time—1:14 1/5.

Fifth Race—One mile and fifty yards; selling: Avonals, 110, 7 to 5, first; Governor Davis, 105 (Brown), 10 to 1, second; Lazell, 99 (Hunters), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:47 1/5.

Sixth Race—One mile; selling: Prestige, 102 (Hunt), 5 to 1, first; Graham, 104 (Dwyer), 8 to 5, second; Infamable, 101 (Graham), 25 to 1, third. Time—1:44 1/5.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Drummond, opening at 30 to 1, was favored by the betters today and closed at 6, winning the first event easily. Bill Curtis, favorite in the second, added another to his string of victories. Cyphus, the favorite, was last in the third race and the next day were captured by favorites. The track was a sea of mud and the horses made their way around with difficulty. Summary:

First Race—Five furlongs: Druse, 100 (Hart), 6 to 1, first; Treasure Seeker, 110 (Hart), 3 to 1, second; Hazelle, 100 (Harris), 9 to 2, third. Time—1:02 1/5.

Second Race—Five and fifty yards; selling: Bill Curtis, 104 (Carroll), 1 to 2, first; Gentle Harry, 104 (Keogh), 12 to 1, second; Mountbank, 101 (Mortimer), 50 to 1, third. Time—1:40.

Third Race—Five furlongs; selling: Kirkfield Belle, 100 (Harrington), 3 to 1, first; Metal Ban, 105 (Berry), 8 to 1, second; Nappa, 105 (Keogh), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:02 1/5.

Fourth Race—One mile and a sixteenth; handicaps: J. L. Donahue, 109 (Harris), even, first; Gorge Vette, 104 (Keogh), 13 to 5, second; Payet, 98 (Grand), 9 to 2, third. Time—1:51 1/5.

Fifth Race—Futurity course; selling: Mariposa, 102 (Preston), 6 to 5, first; Double, 104 (Keogh), 4 to 1, second; Hark, 105 (Harris), 100 to 1, third. Time—1:11 1/5.

Sixth Race—Futurity; selling: Sals, 108 (Preston), 4 to 1, first; Retrapaw, 105 (Booker), even, second; Perry Wakes, 105 (Harris), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:12 1/5.

## INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IN ELECTRICAL WORKS WENT ON STRIKE AGAIN

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The 2500 members of the Industrial Workers employed in the General Electric Works who went out yesterday afternoon, returned to work this morning and late walked out in a body. They made no demonstration. The company employs 15,000 hands, a majority of whom are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which is unconcerned with present trouble.

## DRY GOODS CLERK AND BANK ROBBER MADE A CONFESSION

GREAT BEND, Kas., Dec. 11.—Joe S. Kearns, a former Chicago dry goods clerk, who was captured here Saturday after robbing the Great Bend bank in broad daylight, confessed today to having robbed the Midland National bank at Newton, Kansas, on November 20th, when he locked the clerks and customers in the vault and escaped with \$1800.

## A Christmas Suggestion

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## HEALD'S ASSOCIATED COLLEGES

DR. A. E. WINSHIP, of Boston, editor of the Journal of Education, and one of the most brilliant speakers in the United States, will deliver the opening lecture of the Heald-Chesnutwood Lyceum Course at Odd Fellows' Hall, next Friday evening, December 14, 1906. The lecture will be preceded by a brief musical program furnished by some of the best local talent, and the College Band of fifteen pieces. Tickets on sale at Cearley's, Monroe's, Riege's and College office.

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NON-PARTIZAN VICTORIES.

The non-partizan law and order candidate was elected mayor of Kansas City yesterday, over both the Republican and Democratic candidates. The election in Los Angeles, a few days ago, elected a Democratic mayor, one Republican official, and the rest of the ticket non-partizan. Salt Lake City, the same day, elected the non-partizan candidate for mayor. In San Francisco, both the Republican and Democratic parties, and finally the two combined, have been beaten the last three elections. In Fresno, the Republican and Democratic parties are so dead, in city politics, that we have forgotten their ever existed, and do not even know, much less care, which of our officials are Republicans and which are Democrats. Is the present board of city trustees, for instance, Republican or Democratic? Hands up! Who knows? Nobody. How many even know whether the recent appointees to the board are Republicans or Democrats? Everybody knows on which side they stand of the lines which divide city politics, but nobody cares where they stand on the lines which divide national politics. The same situation has prevailed for some years in most of the smaller cities of California, and it is now the case with both the larger cities, also. Non-partisanship, in city politics, is no longer an aspiration or a theory. It is an accomplished fact.

The California League of Municipalities will meet in Fresno today. Its members will discuss many subjects, but the protective tariff and free silver will not be among them. No one will be able to tell, from any of the discussion, whether the speaker is a Republican or a Democrat, and nobody will care. In most cases, the speaker will come from a community where his own people do not care, either. It will be a meeting of city administrators, to discuss the problems, business, legal and moral, of city administration. The spirit of that league should be, and mostly is, the spirit of the cities composing it. We have reached, after much tribulation, this goal of democracy. Our cities are beginning really to govern themselves, in accordance with their notions of their own problems. If it is not always good government, it is at least such government as the citizens choose. If they do not like it, they know whose fault it is, and how to remedy it.

**AN HONEST LAWYER.**

Certain senatorial trust busters, with the enthusiasm characteristic of involuntary converts, are opposing the confirmation of Secretary Bonaparte as Attorney General, on the ground that he made a speech in Chicago, some seven years ago, to the effect that legislation for the total extermination of business combines was not desired. Doubtless, Mr. Bonaparte is still of that opinion. At any rate, it is the opinion of President Roosevelt, under whose administration the trusts have received practically all the curbing they ever got, and of Attorney General Moody, who is just retiring from a term as the most energetic trust prosecutor on record, to accept an appointment to the Supreme court. So, while Secretary Bonaparte, like all the rest of us, would doubtless go much further in curtailing the trusts now than he or any other conservative man would have gone seven years ago, he doubtless would not yet go to the extreme of prohibiting all combinations, big and little, good, bad and indifferent. It is only a sign of sanity that he would not; and the zeal of senators for this absurd extreme gives rise to a natural suspicion that some of them would prefer an extreme law, unenforceable, to a moderate law, enforceable.

So far as Charles J. Bonaparte is concerned, the United States may be counted fortunate to secure his services as Attorney General. Bonaparte has that rarest gift among lawyers—an honest mind. Personal and financial honesty are of course to be taken for granted of any reputable lawyer, but intellectual honesty—that quality that makes a man shun sophistry as he would a lie, and seem to sustain a point by any argument except the ones that really prove it—that is a quality which nature implants in few men, and legal training develops in no others. Charles Jerome Bonaparte adds to this quality a fine indifference to criticism or flattery, and a complete unconcern for the rewards of either money or office, that put him in an ideally independent position as national prosecutor. A rich man, but not so rich as he could easily have been if he were content to be a legal parasite on corporate wealth; an uncompromising reformer in politics, who glories in his enemies; a brilliant, learned, honest lawyer, there is no man in America better able to fill the office of Attorney General in just this crisis. No one who has ever seen Bonaparte practicing law will question his ability, his independence or his sincerity. They will question, rather, the senators who oppose him.

It is announced that John D. Rockefeller's income for the past year has been some \$2 a second, reckoning 24 hours a day and seven days a week. It is really too much, working overtime like that. There ought to be a billionaires' union, with rules against drawing wages for drawing your breath more than eight hours a day. If John D. simply must work overtime, he should charge \$3 a second instead of \$2 for the extra breaths.

THE TAX LAW.

Among the subjects discussed at the caucus of Southern California legislators was "abolition of the corporation income tax." Presumably the discussion all went up in smoke at any rate, we hope nobody will have these unsophisticated Angelinos into cutting aside this corporation tax, unless to replace it by a better one. This tax is one of the most valuable pieces of revenue legislation devised in California for many years. Suggested at first by a deficit in the university revenues, it not only covers that loss, but turns a large sum of money into the state treasury every year, and that, without burdening anybody. The tax might be graduated, instead of uniform, and it ought to be higher. These are the only directions in which it should be amended. It is to be hoped the Southern legislators will not stand sponsor for any other movement.

In fact, it is to be hoped the legislature will take up seriously, with intent to pass it, the tax bill to be proposed by the tax and revenue commission. This bill, as we have before shown, abolishes or mitigates all the injustices of the present law; it reduces taxes; in most counties, much more than it raises them; and it is an intelligent, modern, civilized system of taxation. It should by all means pass.

DOWNPOUR  
IN BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—At the terrible southeast wind that accompanied the mini-tornado which swept over the State yesterday has subsided, there is no prospect for a cessation of the downpour. Water still continues to pour into the stores that were unroofed by the great gale, adding to the loss of costly stocks of goods. It is estimated that the damage caused by the storm in San Francisco alone will be at least half a million dollars. But one fatality resulted from the blowing down of walls, as none of the many persons who were injured in this manner has succumbed.

While there is considerable suffering among the refugees who are living in tents in various parts about the city, it was only temporary, as they were immediately furnished with dry clothing and blankets by the Relief corporation. In cases where tents or other improvised shelters were blown down, the refugees were provided with more substantial habitations.

According to Alexander McAdie, forecaster of the local weather bureau, considerable more rain may be expected during the next forty-eight hours in the region about San Francisco and in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys. The showers that fell today were accompanied by a southwest wind. Computations made at the local weather bureau show that during the twenty-four hours ending a 3 o'clock this morning more than two inches of rain fell in this city. This precipitation is one of the heaviest that has been experienced in many years, although the records show that the heaviest rainfall was on Dec. 10, 1896, when 4.28 inches fell.

Reports from hoteliers show that many of the hoteliers located in the city have suffered greatly from the storm. An ark belonging to Robert White was blown away from its moorings and submerged. A number of other arks broke away from anchorage and were considerably damaged by pounding against the wharves.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Governor-elect Charles E. Hughes, of New York, was a house-guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight. The president invited a number of prominent officials to meet the governor-elect at dinner.

Under Sheriff G. J. Cummings left for San Quentin last evening with Jesse Trail, the negro recently convicted of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

TWO SIDES OF  
HUMAN NATURE

Depicted in "The Heir to the Hoorah."

Rough Western Life and World of Fashion Brought in Contrast.

Not a large number of the theater patrons braved the weather last night and ventured forth to the Barton to see one of the most natural and human plays of the season presented by a good company. And yet those who were among the audience felt it was worth while risking a little dampness and leaving the hearthside to be so well entertained as was the audience which beheld the presentation of "The Heir to the Hoorah," which came last night for the second time. Last year it came on Sunday night and perhaps religious scruples or some other good reason kept a good many from seeing it, so it was with unspoiled interest that nearly all who went last night saw it. The men of the company were, with one or two exceptions in the minor parts, the same as were here last year. Guy Bates Post was again the bright particular hero and "the boys" all helped to make the play go.

The idea of the play must appeal to everyone who loves to see human nature depicted. It presents the old struggle between the rough and tumble children of nature, true to their principles and loves, and the conventional people of society bound by restrictions that enter not into the lives of the simple, true-hearted miners, and believing that the outward semblance of culture is the thing to be coveted rather than the true inwardness of life.

It is about this idea that the action of "The Heir to the Hoorah" centers. Paul Armstrong, whose work in American comedy has been accepted by the critics as strong and virile, is responsible for this play. The comedy is good in it, and the serious side is brought out strongly, but the two are not happily combined. Somehow it seems choppy and not well balanced. The plot which runs through the play deals with the stomach and dog-like devotion of a young miner of rough exterior but golden heart, to a girl of fashion who has married him for his wealth. Not altogether to blame, she is in the hands of a domineering mother, who has been "managing" her all through her life, making her a snob. Finally she comes to a realizing sense of what the joy of living really is and returns in full measure the love of her husband. The reconciliation is brought about through the birth of a baby boy born while the father, who was driven away by his wife's coldness, is abroad. About this baby and a mine known as "The Hoorah," the interest of the play is centered and some good situations are developed, particularly in the comedy vein.

The mining town calls for some good scenes, presenting a collection of miners, each clever in his line and combined, furnish some good comedy.

Guy Bates Post has no easy role in the one of Joe Lacy, owner of the Hoorah mine. He has no great scene, and one has the feeling that if he were only given a chance he might do something really fine. That is one of the disappointing elements about the play. The principal characters, that is the ones which seem to be principal characters, seem to have nothing to do.

In Ernest Lawson, as Dave Lacy, the company has a valuable addition. He depicts the character of a typical Western miner in much the same manner as the miners who made such a hit in Ethel Barrymore's success, "Sunday." The rest of the miners were well cast and presented a clean-cut picture of mining life in conventional surroundings.

Miss Helen Lackaye, sister of Wilton Lackaye, was charming in the part of Mrs. Kate Brandon, widow of Joe Lacy's "pat." She is not only a stunning-looking woman and well-gowned, but an actress of much individuality

and deliciously natural. Miss Ada Nevil as the conventional mother-in-law, Mrs. Kent, had far too much of a Modjeska-like manner and voice to be the ideal mother for the part, which is a thankless one at best.

One of the prominent members of the cast is H. S. Haskida, a real sure-enough Japanese, who played Hush, the valet to Joe Lacy. He was more than clever and had quite an important part, which he played to perfection, never missing a facial expression nor a movement that shed a light on the interpretation of his lines. He "made good" from the start and was a general favorite. Janet Beecher had rather an unimportant part as Mrs. Joe Lacy, but she was rather pretty, and in the last act very sweet and womanly, but it took three acts to forget the "little snob" she presented in the first act. The play was well staged and costumed, and the company averaged with the traveling companies which have come to us lately.

WHALING CAPTAIN  
EXPLAINS "CRUELTY"

Says His Treatment of Men Was Caused By Their Mysterious Plot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Captain W. S. Varnum, of the whaler Hermit, who is having his preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Hancock on the charge of having inflicted cruel and unusual punishment on his crew, took the witness stand in his own behalf today. He told a graphic story of the events that led to the alleged triding up of the men and their imprisonment for fifty-eight days on bread and water.

These acts on his part, he said, were the result of a plot, formed by five of the men, to mutiny and kill the officers, disable the ship and desert. The case was continued until tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION OF  
HARRIMAN ROAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The investigation, determined upon several weeks ago into the management and control of the Union and Southern Pacific properties of the Harriman system of railroads will be started in New York City on the 28th instant. E. H. Harriman and many other officials and others identified with the system, have been subpoenaed to attend as witnesses. Chairman Knapp and Messrs. Lane and Clements, and possibly other members of the commission, except to sit in the hearings.

GRAND JURY WITNESS  
ARRESTED BY POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Alfred Andrien, a prominent witness before the grand jury in the investigation of alleged graft in the municipal administration, was arrested by the police tonight on the charge of having placed a French girl in an immoral house. It is charged by the district attorney's office that the arrest has been made to discredit and intimidate Andrien.

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75c Doll Chairs	50c	75c Rockers	50c

**Monthly Charging**

The convenience of buying goods at a store like ours when most everything is much lower priced than asked about town—when you can have your goods charged until the first of the month—when you find nearly everything that people want in the store. These are conveniences that are afforded by but few concerns in this state. They are the conveniences and service that this store has given for over thirty years. Aren't you one who would enjoy taking advantage of features like these?

**Save Your Gift Tickets!**

Free Christmas gifts. With every 10c you spend here, in any department, cash or credit, we give you a Free Christmas Gift Ticket. When you have 200 of these tickets, exchange them for a Cash Certificate—good as gold in the Basement.

**Cut Glass Sale**

20 per cent off. Beautiful, new, sparkling cut glass now at a considerable saving.

**Today's Groceries**

Mountain Apples, lb.	3c
Rhubarb, lb.	8c
Favorite Mush, pkg.	8c
Hiel's Sweet Pickle Chips, bottle	9c
Bread, 12 oz. loaf	3c
Black Jack Stove Polish	8c

**KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN**  
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

**Rainy Days Are the Best to Shop in**

**Art Objects**

**Fine Electric Lamps**

**Rich Glass Intaglio Cuttings**

**Umbrellas**

**Warner's**  
1929-31 Mariposa Street.

**Christmas Gifts**

Ladies' Gold Watches, open face, for young ladies, \$15, \$18, \$30 upward.

Others set with diamonds, \$25, \$35, upward.

**MENS' WATCHES**

New models, thin cases, silver, gold filled and gold, \$6, \$10, \$12, \$18, \$25, \$50 upward.

**SILVER AND GOLD BRACELETS.**

An attractive of right priced ones, hand engraved and plain, \$5, \$10, \$12, \$18, \$40 upward.

**DIAMOND RINGS.**

Specially good values, solitaires and loops; ranging, \$20, \$25, \$30 to \$100 and upward.

**Fork and Spoon Chests**

**New Lines Toilet Ware**

**Gorham Leather Goods**

**Our Goods Embody Good Taste and Utility**

Telephone Main 80.

**Wood, Coal**

—AND—

**Pine Blocks**

**Dorsey-Robinson Co.**

Rifles, Pistols, Sporting Goods, Cutlery and Fishing Tackle.

**GUNS, Ammunition**

Expert Gun Repairing.

Lewald & Schlueter, Fresno. 206 I Street.

**Rourke The Hatter**  
Renovating  
2020 FRESNO ST. MAIN 2006

One hundred and twenty unredemmed orders for sale for loan and interest, also 30 Winchester rifles at \$2.50 each, four 12-foot show cases in good condition for sale at \$100 each.

**UNCLE IRE'S LOAN OFFICE.**  
1820 Mariposa St. The only incorporated loan office in Fresno.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

**TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:**

2:40 a. m.	—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.
6:10 a. m.	—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.
8:40 a. m.	—Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.
9:55 a. m.	—Southern Pacific (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and way points.
10:35 a. m.	—Southern Pacific for Stockton, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
11:50 a. m.	—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.
11:50 a. m.	—Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, Stockton, Sacramento, all points East and North.
11:50 p. m.	—Santa Fe California Limited, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

**TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:**

3:20 a. m.	—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.
3:45 p. m.	—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.
6:20 p. m.	—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6:20 p. m.	—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:08 p. m.	—The Owl for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

**TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:**

3:15 a. m.	—Santa Fe Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.
3:10 p. m.	—From Mendota and way points.
2:40 p. m.	—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.
3:00 p. m.	—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.
3:00 p. m.	—Santa Fe Limited from San Francisco and Stockton.
6:10 p. m.	—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
10:30 p. m.	—Southern Pacific train No. 50 from San Francisco and way stations.

**TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:**

11:05 p. m.	—The Owl from San Francisco and way points.
10:50 a. m.	—The Santa Fe from Bakersfield, etc.
2:23 a. m.	—The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
8:20 a. m.	—Southern Pacific from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
10:30 a. m.	—Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford Visalia.
11:40 a. m.	—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, East.
11:25 a. m.	—Overland from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.
11:10 a. m.	—Santa Fe California Limited, Daily, Chicago, Los Angeles and the East.

**-PRINTERS' INK PAYS-**

## This Morning's Specials At 9 O'clock

18 inch hand embroidered doilies, worth \$2.00, special today, 98c.  
Another lot of those beautiful hand embroidered doilies, 18 inches in diameter, beautifully and artistically made, all the desirable designs, actually worth \$2.50, special today, 98c

### Ladies' 75c Holiday Neckwear 39c

25 different styles of ladies' fancy collars, on silk, chiffon and bolting cloth grounds, artistically embroidered in silk, white, light blue, pink, reseda, black and Dresden effects, all 75c quality, special 39c.

### Misses' and Children's 35c Hose 25c

An Extra Special

Misses' and children's extra fine mercerized hose, in plain or fancy rib, very silky finish, sizes 4 to 9 1-2, regular 35c grade, special this morning, 25c.

## A Sensational Millinery Sale

\$4, \$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats \$1.98

### One Dollar and Ninety Eight Cents

We just closed out every trimmed hat in the stock of a large San Francisco wholesale house, 211 hats in the lot, all kinds, all prices, and we have added to this assortment about 80 of our own manufacture, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$6.00, the whole lot, 291 hats, to go on special sale this morning at ONE-NINETY-EIGHT; a word to the wise is sufficient \$1.98

## Santa Claus Headquarters IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

We are not going out of the toy business, nor have we a big lot of old, broken and delapidated toys to advertise at cost. Our toys are all new this year, bright, crisp and up-to-date. These we are offering for less than others are advertising the left-overs for the past three or four years. It is upon their merit and our exceedingly low prices that we solicit your patronage, and that's why the crowd comes here. These specials for today:

#### Shoo-Fly Rocking Horse, 98c

"Shoo Fly" rocking horses, natural wood, oil finish, striped and ornamented in colors, upholstered in cretane, good size, strong and durable. special 98c

#### Toy Furniture, Set, 22c

Toy furniture set consisting of four good size pieces of hard wood, in neat box, special today 22c

#### Fine Blackboards, 50c

An extra well made blackboard, with compartments for paper, envelopes, etc., drop front forming desk, special 50c

#### Waddling Ducklings, 25c

Pair of cotton stuffed ducklings, fur back, mounted on metal wheels, long handles, bellow voice, 30 inches long, special 25c

Toy sad irons, with stand 5c

#### Cut Glass Berry Bowl, \$4.25

A magnificent cut glass berry bowl, the best American cut Whirlwind pattern, very heavy, clearest crystal, would cost you double elsewhere; special today \$4.25

#### 5 Inch Bon Bon, 98c

5 inch cut glass Nappy and Bon Bon, beautiful designs, specially priced today 98c

#### 50c Box Stationery, 29c

An excellent box of best linen holiday paper and envelopes, in new and very attractive boxes, several different designs to select from, special 29c

#### Japanese Cups and Saucers, 10c

Beautiful Japanese 5 o'clock tea cups and saucers, two pretty designs, thinnest eggshell china, special 10c

#### 10c Games, Now 5c

A complete line of all the new games in nice large fancy boxes, all 10c size 5c



Glove Orders  
And  
Merchandise Orders  
For Any Amount



#### Watts' Great Invention

originated in his watching a tea kettle and the world has profited by it wonderfully. His genius and energy brought us the steam engine, which has developed beyond the wildest dreams of Watts. The tea kettle has undergone changes for the better along with all other cooking utensils.

Aluminum is the best of its class, warranted in every particular, and has undergone the severest practical tests at the hands of hundreds of practical housewives. Look over our stock.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

#### SAYS TUBERCULOSIS CONVEYED IN MILK

Professor Von Behring Directly Contradicts the Theories of Professor Koch.

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 11.—Professor Von Behring read a paper here tonight before the society for the care of sick in the colonies, on his method of treating tuberculosis. He believes that tubercle bacilli find their way into the human system through milk.

His theory directly contradicts Dr. Robert Koch's doctrine that tuberculosis in milk is not dangerous, and is contracted through the breathing of germs. He intends to recommend his remedy called "Pulasekkin" as a preventive of tuberculosis in infants.

It was expected that during his talk Professor Von Behring would make known the secret of his remedial preparation, but he failed to do so.

#### WOMAN SAID TO HAVE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

"Jane Doe," charged with disturbance, was a police record made last evening. It was learned that the woman's right name is Johnson and that the actions of her husband had so preyed upon her mind that she attempted to commit suicide. The police are very reticent in the matter and refused to give any details beyond the fact that trouble had occurred and the woman wished to avoid any publicity. She secured a release from Judge Briggs shortly after her arrest.

Smoked 500,000 Cigarettes. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Julius Persky of Hammond, Ind., died tonight from excessive smoking of cigarettes. He said he had smoked 500,000 cigarettes during his lifetime. His only sustenance for three months had been diluted alcohol and cigarettes.

Kodaks and Photo Supplies Full line at Baker & Colson's.

#### THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

#### WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Showers Wednesday; light east wind.

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—Official readings at 10 a.m.: Temperature, dry bulb 58; Temperature, wet bulb 57; Humidity 62; Wind (S. E.) miles per hour 7; Minimum Temperature 33; Maximum Temperature 53; Rainfall (24 hours) .139; Rainfall (season) 1.99; Showers, Wednesday. J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hot Spanish Beans 15c per qt. Today at Hollands'. Hammond for bulk garden seed. Fine Photos, Royal Studio, Kern & M. Auto livery, Ernest Johnson, Main 314.

Hear Dr. Winship at Old Fellows' hall Friday night.

For Sale—Four feet first-class water rights. P. O. Box 1295.

You can see right by wearing Dr. Kearns' glasses, 2030 Mariposa St.

The meeting of the City Board of Health will be held tonight instead of last night.

Bring your tickets. Big shipment of holiday silverware now in Philadelphia Shop Store.

Don't forget the dance given by Co. "F" Thursday evening, December 13th, Armory hall, music by Reitz orchestra.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Andrew Sankson, aged 29 years, and Marie Nindling, aged 21, both of Fowler.

Dr. W. T. Harks has removed his office from the Cooper building to the Bank of Central California building, corner of J and Mariposa streets, rooms 109 to 102.

The meeting of the West Park Thursday club for tomorrow afternoon will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Rhoads on Central avenue, instead of with Mrs. A. S. Perkins.

University Extension lecture this (Wednesday) evening in Assembly hall, High school, at 8 o'clock, by Don E. Smith. Subject, Philip Second, another defeat of the Spanish Armada. Admission 25 cents.

Chief of Police Shaw returned yesterday morning from a visit to San Francisco, Oakland and the smaller towns around the bay. He examined the new police call system of Berkeley, installed at a cost of \$10,000, and believes such a system should be adopted by Fresno.

Miss Evans, who is here gathering data upon which to base an application for the commutation of the sentence of her father, Winifred Evans, the youngest daughter of Chris Evans, and not Eva Evans. The latter is now married and living in the northern part of the State.

A meeting of the Fresno Fish and Game Protective association will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the office of A. D. Ferguson in the Fresno National bank building, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the special game convention at Sacramento, December 15th.

The Fresno Musical club announces for its third artist concert the MacKenzie Gorton song recital on Friday evening, December 14th, at 8:15 at Hughes hotel. Members will be admitted on membership tickets. Admission for men, \$1. Non-resident women, \$1. Residents non-members, \$2.50. Tickets on sale at Hockett Bros. and by all active members.

Dr. Albert E. Winship of Boston, editor of the Journal of Education, passed through Fresno yesterday afternoon on his way to Fowler, where he had an engagement to lecture last night. He was in San Francisco during the storm of Monday and Monday night, and was in train wreck on the Southern Pacific yesterday, but came out of both uninjured.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Albrecht is in town from Reedley and is stopping at the Sequoia.

Henry Trautwein of Los Angeles is stopping at the Grand Central.

C. B. Stalock of San Bernardino is stopping at the Grand Central.

Mrs. L. Rice and Mrs. M. Clark of Oakland are guests at the Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Manasse are guests of the Grand Central from Cosheston, O.

Henry Gundlinger returned last night on the Owl from a business trip to San Francisco.

C. M. Feickinger came down from his mill near North Fork yesterday and is registered at the Grand Central.

F. G. Baker, of San Francisco, and C. V. Underhill, of Chicago, who is connected with the local fruit company, are registered at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Parkhurst were up from Fowler last night to see "The Heir to the Throne" at the Barton.

W. A. Dorr of Madras, R. G. Christ of Selma, J. A. Stewart of Los Angeles, and E. W. Kohler of St. Helena, are here to attend the Municipal league.

Among the Municipal league delegates at the Hughes are R. R. Bell, Wesley Pieper, Charles Pieper, W. G. Mathewson and Frank H. Benson of San Jose and T. E. Johns of Los Gatos.

Dan Decker is at the Grand Central while attending the Municipal league. Mr. Decker was at one time superintendent of the Fresno Gas company, but of late years has been residing in Santa Rosa, where he holds a similar position.

Miss Olive Smith, who is a nurse in the Children's hospital in San Francisco, came down on the Owl last night to spend a vacation of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith. She was accompanied by Miss Cassie White, who has been visiting friends in the north.

#### FRESNO VISITED BY SOAKING RAIN

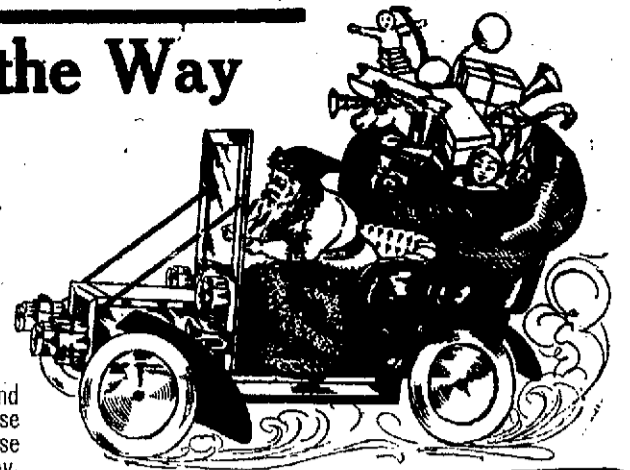
The only part of the coast storm that reached Fresno was a heavy, soaking rain, the kind the farmers like to see. With few interruptions it drizzled or poured nearly all afternoon and night. At midnight there was a heavy downpour. The rain will do much good, bringing in the feed and making plowing possible.

DIED. MCABE—In Modesto, December 9, 1906, Owen McCabe, a native of Ireland, aged 99 years, 11 months.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Catholic church, Interment at Mountain View cemetery.

## Now on the Way

Will Arrive  
Saturday  
At 2 P. M.  
Santa Claus



Louis Einstein & Co.  
BETTER GOODS.

P. S.—I have loads and loads of toys and will use this store as my warehouse for the San Joaquin valley. I also desire to say that I will be pleased to have every boy and girl in Fresno call upon me and each one when accompanied by an adult will receive a box of candy.

Have you ever Investigated Gold Discount Stamps? Better premiums.

### Children's Long Coats

Scarce goods this season at any price, and we consider ourselves very lucky to have such a complete assortment. They come to us through our New York office at greatly reduced prices, otherwise we could not afford them at these figures.

At \$5.50

Blue Kersey box effects, trimmed with fancy braid and velvet—a neat, inexpensive double breasted garment.

At \$6.50

A full length box coat with fancy braid collars and cuffs—a very slightly garment in colors red, blue, tan and brown.

At \$7.50

A very pretty Kersey garment, ornamented with fancy buttons, neatly trimmed with braid. Your choice of red or blue.

### China Store

Announces Special No. 7

Today we are offering a line of dainties, samples, consisting of purity and useful articles, suitable for holiday presents.

These goods were bought way below cost and you are getting the benefit of the purchase. The lot includes bon bon dishes, ring stands, hair receivers, tooth pick holders, nut sets, jewel boxes, rose jars, sugar and creamers, also numerous other articles.

This is the best chance of the month to buy holiday goods below cost.

So don't overlook a good thing. Special Notice

We are now demonstrating St. Charles Evaporated Cream. Come in and try it. Candy Counter.

Gifts a Plenty—Let This Store Be Your Santa Claus.

### Plaid Silks Just Unpacked

Twenty patterns in all the color combinations of the rainbow. To see them is to admire them. They come to us direct from New York and we are showing them today for the first time. Popularly priced at \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50.



### What's in a Name? Answer \$20

We want a suitable name, one that will do justice the quality of our \$3.50 shoes. Fill in the attached coupon and send or bring it to our shoe store.

CONTEST CLOSING ON DECEMBER 23, 6 P. M. PRIZE AWARDED ON THE 24TH.

I am interested in your BETTER \$3.50 SHOES and would suggest naming them

Name  
Address

When in Doubt—Give a Glove or Merchandise Order.—Always Acceptable.

#### SCHLESINGER HAD BOTTLE OF CHLOROFORM

The Drug Found in Pocket of His Overcoat, Left at the Barton.

Possibly the fact that Leo Schlesinger was arrested when off his guard by the officers at the "Barton" last Friday evening kept him from making an attempt to end his life. When arrested Schlesinger left his overcoat on the seat in the theater. It was later picked up by the janitor, who inspected the pockets in an endeavor to find the owner. Among the different articles taken from the pockets was a letter addressed to Schlesinger, which established the identity of the owner of the coat, and a bottle of chloroform. Whether Schlesinger used the poison as a drug is not known, but the fact that it was in his outside coat pocket, ready for use, looks very suspicious and would suggest that he intended taking his own life if arrested. As it was the officers hurried him outside so quickly that his overcoat was forgotten.

The management of the Barton instructed the janitor to turn the coat over to Sergeant Wallon, who has charge of his other effects.

#### QUICK WORK DONE BY FRESNO POLICE

Hanford Bicycle Thief Landed Within Thirty Minutes of Notification.

Just thirty minutes after the police had received the description of Manual Rogers, wanted in Hanford for the theft of a bicycle, he was located in Field's barber shop on K street by Officers Minkler and Van Meter last evening and taken to jail. The quick arrest speaks well for the efficiency of the Fresno police department. Marshal Fredericks of Hanford came to Fresno yesterday afternoon to look for his man. He was notified of the arrest and identified Rogers at the jail. Rogers admitted the theft. Marshal Fredericks stated that the bicycle was stolen from in front of the Waldorf saloon in Hanford Monday evening. Later in the evening Rogers sold it to the Warren Hong Cycle Co. for \$10. The marshal will return to Hanford today with his prisoner.

#### PART OF TOWN IN TOTAL DARKNESS

Kern street between H and K streets, K street between Mariposa and Ventura streets and a section of J street were in total darkness last evening, which occasioned considerable inconvenience to the people who had to pass along those streets to their homes. A telephone message from the power station gave the information that there was something wrong with the circuit on Kern street.

### Japanese Store

## CLOSING OUT SALE

Entire stock of Japanese goods sold at great sacrifice. Fixtures for sale. Proprietor going back to Japan.

## THE OSAKA BAZAAR

2019 MARIPOSA STREET  
ONLY JAPANESE STORE IN FRESNO

## WANTED

Calves, chickens, hides. We are buyers.

## Park Meat Market

1153 K Street, W. A. WHITE, Prop. Telephone Main 48

## Humphrey's Combination Heating and Cook Stove

See Our Line of  
Gas Heaters and  
Hot Plates

## Donahoo, Emmons & Co.





**FOR RENT--ROOMS.**

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms  
N. E. 1st, Main 2885.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished room  
housekeeping; no children. 121  
Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, \$5  
private family. Address R, B  
Republican.

FOR RENT—Two furnished hous-  
ing rooms, \$10 per month. R  
101 Fortcham Ave.

FOR RENT—Large well furnished  
room, also board if desired, a  
1 street.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 furnished  
keeping rooms, Call evening  
Ablby.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in  
family; board if desired. 1414

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished

rooms for housekeeping. 941 8

WARM SUNNY ROOMS, furnished with gas and wood stoves, \$6.25 K.

FURNISHED housekeeping room K St.

FOR RENT—Front room with outside board, Apply 754 1/2, Main.

HOTEL PORTLAND—Opposite Main theater, furnished rooms. Transients solicited. Phone Main 600.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, 444 J, Main.

FOR RENT—Two nice airy near in and out of car line reasonable 709 N St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 732 J street, near

**FOR RENT—HOUSE**

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room brick flat; moderate, \$50 W. ne

lare. Chittenden, 1152 J.  
 FOR RENT—5-roomed house, 1  
 Inquire 2322 Ventura St. Phone  
 2003.  
 FOR RENT—Dec. 14th, small  
 1231 Inyo. Inquire mornings.  
 Beckwith, 115 Poplar.  
 FOR RENT—Cottage of 5 room  
 bath; also furniture for sale  
 Furnished completely. 2252  
 Wm. St.  
 FOR RENT—Furnished house, 5  
 925 N St.  
 —FINE LARGE—  
 Upper floor over 1031 J St.  
 For rent cheap.  
 Good—office—room.  
 Will remodel to suit tenant.  
 Inquire Within.

FOR DEPT. OF

FOR RENT—16 a rentable place, vineyard and orchard, fruiting; \$50 per acre. Steam and meat furnaces; half acre, good mortgage. One mile N. Selma. Address P. O. Box 18 nua, Cal.

FOR RENT—40 acres near city, ed ready to seed. L. S. Wey phone state 2358.

FOR RENT—3000 acres improved. Address J. W. Hogan, Cal.

FOR RENT—Cool rooms with private family; 824 M street.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythia Friday and Saturday nights. Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

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**ROOMS AND BOAR**

ROOM AND BOARD—NEWLY furnished rooms at 1253 L St. with

Phone Main 2903.

**WANTED**—Boarders with or room. 410 J St.

**ROOM AND BOARD** may be had at the Hotel Palms at reasonable prices.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room and board; choice location. 1457 K St.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room and board. Apply 1435 K st.

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**FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK OF WYOMING**

## U. S. Depository.

Paid up Capital .....  
 Surplus and Undivided Profits..  
 Alfred Kutner .....  
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**FRESNO NATIONAL BANK**  
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 Surplus and undivided profits.  
 Thomas W. Patterson, President  
 F. McVey, vice president; Daniel  
 Jr., cashier; Am. S. Hayes,  
 Cashier.  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF**  
**FRESNO.**

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Capital Paid Up ..... \$  
Surplus and Profits .....

**Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent**  
United States Depositaries

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

NOTICE—Call on Madam Boleyn  
Cowan for scalp treatment.  
I treated my hair, Grace Ross,  
assistant secretary board ed.

WE HAVE a full line of polishes  
of all kinds at our greenhouses,  
Cherry ave., just the thing  
Christmas present. S. W.  
& Son.

AGENTS—Cannasars, mixers,  
solitizers, mail order pen-  
cils buy Kramer's Book  
Secrete. Regular price \$5,  
of last edition for \$1.25 as

Sioux Pub. Co., Sutherland,

MISS HARVEY'S KINDERGARTEN  
Afternoons, Kohler Hall, Me-  
K. Phone RD 1025.

H. L. CHAMBERLAIN has a  
exclusive carriage trimming  
835 J street.

AUTO AND BUGGY TOPS a  
rushions, fenders and ename  
Old tops recovered. 11. L.  
Rm. 855 J street.

WANTED- Chickens and cul-  
tura Market, 612 J St. Main

**FEED YARD.**  
J. KLEMM, F and Invo. Ph  
1715. Single rigs \$1.50 da

**DENTIST**  
DR. PRATHER, DENTIST-C  
postoffice. Phone Main 930

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE SLOUGH CITY SUB-  
MITS THE ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF FEDERAL AID  
TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN A FIFTEEN FOOT CHAN-  
NEL IN THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER FROM STOCKTON  
TO THE BAY.

The lumber alone which has been transported by water and delivered at Stockton wharves within twelve miles shallow and obstructed, banded measure, which all had to be re-shipped at San Francisco bay from the constituent lumber carriers to barges and flat bottomed craft, that it might be transported over the twelve miles of shallow and obstructed channels in the passage to Stockton. With a channel of fifteen

list of products known to the consumer of the nation.

This almost every inhabitant of the United States has a consumer's concern in the easy marketing of articles produced in this valley for his daily use.

The increase of population has kept pace with the value of the products. The earnings of the three railroads which traverse the valley speak plainly of the heavier traffic, yet the transportation charges are the same.

**Big Strike at Odessa.**  
ODESSA, Dec. 11.—The local grain trade is at present at a standstill because of the strike threatened by the grain elevator employees.

**Stockton and Sacramento Pa-  
pers Criticise Convention.**  
Expressing Opposition to Ad-  
mission of Oriental Labor  
in California.

ample enough to support an American family in its accustomed comfort without undue or unwisely dependent upon outside aid. Indeed, we should look upon a gradual change of this kind with great equanimity. California wants to have her soil cultivated, but she would far rather have it done by the largest possible number of holders than the said soil can support than by a few holders employing great numbers of wage-earners.

**MRS. STUYVESANT FISH  
A PATRIOTIC DRESSER**

ed, to exhibit  
sary vouchers, within ten months  
ter the first publication of this notice  
to said executor at the law office of  
M. F. McCormick, rooms 1 and 2, Fresno  
National Bank building, Fresno, Cal.  
California, the same being the place  
the transaction of the business of the  
estate in the county of Fresno, Cal.  
fornia.

WM. SHAW, Executor.  
M. F. McCormick, Attorney.  
Date of first publication, November

**Notice of Street Work.**  
Notice is hereby given that on Mon-

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the day of December, 1900, will be sold at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 20th day of January, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors,  
R. K. SMITH,  
Secretary American Colony Canal

deceased, having filed their petition herein praying for an order of this court for the sale of all of the real estate of said deceased, remaining in their

less you appear and answer as above  
required the said Plaintiff will take  
Judgment for any money or damages de-  
manded in the Complaint, as arising  
upon contract, or he will apply to this  
Court for any other relief demanded  
in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of  
the Superior Court of the said County  
of Fresno, State of California, this  
22nd day of October, A.D. 1906.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

# HEALTH BOARD REFUSES TO BE EASY ON HERRIOT

## Members Say He Runs the Filthiest Dairy in Fresno, and He Must Make Radical Changes—Russiantown Wells to Be Filled In—Monthly Reports.

L. C. Herriot, the dairyman, made an appeal, through his attorney, D. A. Cashin, to the City Board of Health last evening to be permitted to go ahead selling milk in this city under the existing laws, but he got little satisfaction. The members of the board all agreed that Herriot's place in the dirtiest by far from which milk is brought into this city, and that it would require entire renovation to bring it up to the standard required by the ordinances.

All the members of the board were present except Dr. P. N. Russell, as well as Health Officer Hayden and Inspectors Ellithorpe, Machon and Burleigh. Mr. Cashin presented his client's case to the board in a speech, asking that he be given a little time to comply with the wishes of the board and that everything required by the rules would be done. He said that Mr. Herriot was very desirous of putting himself in every way in conformity with what was wanted.

Dr. Burks said that the board and the city health officer had been more than lenient with the delinquent dairyman. He had been given notice that he must make radical changes in his place, yet the dairy god worse in place of better. He had been notified to come before the board about the matter, but had failed to do so. Burks said that several members of the board had gone out to the place last Monday morning, and after a thorough inspection had failed to find any attempt at conformity with the rules except the possession of a makeshift separator, which was sitting on a shelf and covered with dust. The milking was done in the corral instead of in a building, and this corral was in a filthy condition. There was nothing to prevent the cows from standing in the milk house, which was an open shed and the floor on a level with the ground. The only attempt at improvement had been that a ditch had been dug to drain away the water in which the bottles were washed. There was no steam apparatus, and no provision for sloshing out the milk house in any way.

Dr. W. T. Burr confirmed this statement of the condition of the dairy. He said that it was the worst one that he had seen; the filth was indescribable. He said that he felt every sympathy with the man in his attempt to get into business, but that he was plainly too much handicapped for the facilities that are necessary to the conduct of a decent dairy.

Dr. J. W. Martin reported the same state of facts. He said that the idea of drinking milk from such a place was impossible. Of course, the visit to the place had been under bad circumstances, the rain causing the mud to appear, but the abuses existed irrespective of the rain.

Dr. Hayden said that the place had been even worse before the rain, because at that time the corral was ground into dust, which the wind

whirled in clouds into the milk house. He said that at his second inspection of the place, he could not find a bottle among those that were supposed to be washed and ready for use again that was not disgusting with foul smell.

Dr. Hayden said that by an inspection of the books he found that Herriot's license had really never had a license to revoke, his old one having lapsed. Herriot's license was taken out when he was buying milk from another man, and was not transferable to a new place. He said that under the circumstances he had been more than considerate in giving the man a month's time in which to fix up things when he had gone into business without first getting a permit to show that he was properly fitted to go ahead with his business.

All the physicians agreed that Mr. Cashin should take a trip to the place himself, and this the attorney said he would do today. He thanked the board for its granting him a hearing, and said that he would try to do what he could to straighten things out, though it might take a law suit to do it.

The members of the board, in their trip of inspection had a very disagreeable experience on Monday morning. They went out in Dr. Hayden's auto and reached the place in safety, but the machine refused to make the return trip. After untold ineffectual attempts to make it start, the whole medical band had to walk back to town through the mud, about three miles.

Those Russiantown Wells. The early part of the meeting of the Board of Health was taken up with further consideration of the unhealthiness of the southwestern quarter of the city, the result of which was a determination to take radical measures to remedy existing evils. Most of the people are still using water from shallow wells, and so have no proper sewer facilities, even where the pipe has been laid. The water company refuses to put in the mains until a certain number of consumers in each block is assured. The board has been talking over this question for a year or more, the evil being impressed on the physicians' minds by the fact of the number of typhoid fever cases that arise there.

Accordingly, last night, Sanitary Inspector Machon was directed to prepare a map showing all the blocks of the city that are provided with sewers but where the sewers are not used. If this lack of use is caused by the fact that the water has not been laid and there is a fair number of families located in the block, the water company will be notified to lay the water in the block, and at the same time the residents will be notified that their wells will be filled in by the same date.

A number of cases of defective plumbing on this side of the Southern Pacific reservation were discussed, and referred to the plumbing inspector for correction.

**Health Officer's Report.**  
Health Officer Hayden reported as follows:  
Fresno, Cal., Dec. 10, 1906.  
Fresno Board of Health, Fresno, Cal.  
Gentlemen: I herewith submit you my report for the month of November, 1906, as follows:  
There were reported for the month a total of twenty-seven births, of which number twelve were males and fifteen were females—all white.  
The mortality of the city was shown by the report of twenty-three deaths, fourteen males and nine females, of which number nineteen whites and four were yellow or Mongolian.  
The causes of death were almost as numerous as the cases themselves, as follows: Gastro-enteritis, one; apoplexy, three; pneumonia, three; tuberculosis, two; cholera morbus, one; gangrene of the bowels, one; diphtheria, one; suicide, one; appendicitis, one; cerebro-spinal meningitis, two; insanity, one; typhoid fever, three; spinal meningitis, one; senility, one; acute Bright's diseases, one.  
Two or three things are noteworthy in this report of deaths, and the first is that all of the typhoid deaths occurred across the southern Pacific railroad track in the region of polluted wells, likewise all of the cases of meningitis, except the one tubercular case, which might happen anywhere. The germ might find the victim regardless of the particular insanitary conditions we are up to find the other affection surrounded by.  
Another thing worthy of note is the fact that there were only two deaths from tuberculosis which is a small number compared with many of our former reports.  
Notwithstanding the appearance of some contagious diseases the past month, the general health of the community has been very satisfactory, indeed above the average for November in former years.  
The contagious diseases referred to were as follows: Smallpox 1, diphtheria 4, scarlet fever 3, measles 4. There were two fatalities from these cases—two cases of diphtheria proving fatal. And right here I wish to extend the acknowledgments of having been made as to the number of cases of diphtheria we have had this fall and winter so far, the number has been seven with the two fatalities noted above. As is usual there has been some complaint of parties not observing the quarantine placed upon their premises, but I have not found it necessary this month to place a police guard on any of the houses quarantined as was the case last month.  
Unless a public gives us cordial support in maintaining strict isolation we will have a run of measles through the city this winter for the reason that it is so very actively contagious. And yet it is a disease that no one should court, as its ulterior effects so often are very serious. Owing to the severe bronchitis that accompanies the infection, it invites the implantation of the tubercular germ somewhere in the lungs, or in the coverings of the brain or spinal cord, or in some other way leave a lasting impression on the system. For these reasons we wish to guard the young of our city from this as we would from a more immediately fatal malady.  
Our neighbor, Madera, has had recently a very numerous visitation of scarlet fever, but we so far have escaped with only three cases, and no fatalities.  
We find the dairies in satisfactory condition with the exception of the Herriot dairy, which I made a special report on at your special meeting held on the 1st instant, and at which time you revoked the license of this dairy. Following up the matter I notified him of the action of the board and warned him to govern himself accordingly. But following out his avowed intention of running his dairy as he pleased and ignoring and defying this board he continued to sell milk in the city, whereupon I filed a complaint against him in the police court and his arrest followed. I understand that he is going to contest the validity of the health ordinance governing the sale of milk in Fresno, and I presume the feature he will plead is that you can not legislate a man out of business no matter whether it be train robbery or dealing out polluted milk to innocent and unsuspecting customers. I refrained from taking extreme measures with the milk of this dairy and sent the driver back to the dairy with the milk instead of spilling it out on the ground as is done in some cities. This action was taken after the revocation of his license in view of the fact that he continued to sell milk in the city.  
As per your instructions at the last regular meeting I conferred with the superintendent of the water company, and ascertained the same old thing that when there were a sufficient number of users in a given locality the water company would be glad to extend the accommodation of allowing the people to connect with its mains, hence if we wish to rid the city of the shallow wells we will have to order them pulled out by a certain date and in the meantime ask the water company to furnish water to take the place of the wells. Respectfully submitted,  
W. N. HAYDEN, Health Officer.

# CONVENTION TO MEET TODAY

## Delegates Will Consider Municipal Questions. Proposed Legislation on Matters Concerning Cities—Plans for Entertaining.

The ninth annual convention of the California League of Municipalities will open in Chance hall, on J street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets, in this city this morning at 10 o'clock. Delegates have already arrived from Oakland, Sacramento, Berkeley, Stockton, Pasadena, Los Angeles and other cities, and Fresno will be represented at the gathering by Mayor W. P. Lyon and other of the city officials.

W. L. Brown, of San Jose, president of the league, will preside over the convention, and H. A. Mason, of Mountain View, Santa Clara county, will be at the secretary's desk. An interesting program of the discussion of important municipal questions has been prepared for the occasion. Mayor Lyon has prepared an excellent list of features for the entertainment of the one hundred delegates who are here or will arrive today to attend the gathering.

This morning President Brown will call the convention to order in Chance hall, and Mayor Lyon of this city will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates. A response will be made by one of the visiting delegates and the active work of the convention will then be taken up. President Brown will name the credentials committee, the legislative committee and other committees to serve during the convention and during the ensuing year.

The convention will resume its session at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Chance hall. Important questions concerning the administration of city governments in California will be discussed. A proposed new law will be considered, providing that non-resident property holders may be compelled to keep their vacant lots and other property in good condition, and clear of weeds and obnoxious materials. The question is one that has been considered for some time in Fresno and other cities of the state.

Another matter that will be discussed at length is the proposed plan of having city assessors alone make the assessments on city property, whereas at present the county assessors in most of the counties of this state make the city as well as the county assessments, and often assess the city property high in comparison to the valuation placed on county property. Municipal ownership of electric lighting and power systems will be considered at length in the light of the recent experience of Oakland, Vallejo, Los Angeles and other cities in this line; also the question of the election or appointment of city clerks.

This evening a grand ball will be given in Armory hall in honor of the visiting delegates by the Fresno Entertainment committee. The grand

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search will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Admission to the ball will be free to all, but by invitation, and invitations for it may be obtained at Falkenstein's music store today. A good orchestra will furnish the best of music for the ball, and the dance is expected to prove an enjoyable affair. The convention will be in session Thursday, and Friday, closing with an elaborate banquet Friday evening at the Sequoia cafe.

**HUGHES BUS DRIVER WENT ON RAMPAGE**  
Wanted to Fight Everybody in Sight When Kennedy Took Him In Tow.

Arthur Robbins, the night bus driver for the Hughes hotel, succeeded in raising a disturbance about the hotel at an early hour yesterday morning. Robbins acquired a good sized jag during the early part of the evening and after his return from the "Owl" train was ready to fight anyone. He ran short of money and promptly demanded his week's pay of the clerk upon penalty of having his head knocked off if he refused. Friends interfered at this point and succeeded in getting him outside. He was in a bad mood, however, and when the officer arrived on the scene the men were holding him down to prevent his getting into trouble. On Tulare street Robbins jacked away from Officer Kennedy and after bidding him good-bye started to run away. However, he came to grief in the middle of the street where he stumbled and was easily recaptured by the officer. At the jail he continued to be so troublesome that it became necessary to place him in the dark cell. He secured his release yesterday from Judge Smith.

**WENT TO SLEEP IN STORE ENTRANCE**  
Louis Spivey, becoming drowsy from the heavy package of liquor he was carrying went to sleep in the Tulare street entrance to Graft & Co.'s store yesterday afternoon and stubbornly refused to move. The door is used by the clerks to carry orders to the wing and so the prospect of Spivey blocking the doorway greatly hindered their work. Officer Cronkite was summoned and escorted the man to jail to sleep off his jag.

# WALTER FERGUSON KICKED BY ENGINE HORSE

## Feet that Animal Was Unshod Only. Thing that Saved His Life.

Walter Ferguson, driver of Engine No. 1 at the Burnett sanitarium suffering from injuries inflicted by "Chief," one of the department horses, yesterday morning, when Mr. Ferguson was kicked in the head and badly bruised by the animal. It was a miraculous escape for Ferguson and that he is alive and not seriously injured is due to the fact that the horse did not have any shoes on his hind feet. Ferguson was engaged in exercising the animal yesterday morning when it cast the shoe off its hind feet. He then seized his bicycle and started for McCarter's blacksmith shop, leading the animal. The horse is not vicious, in fact it is one of the best behaved animals about the town, but yesterday morning was feeling good. At the corner of M and Fresno streets the animal was thrown to the pavement. Before he could get out of the way, the horse kicked him twice in the head, one foot striking him squarely on the forehead and the other foot striking him a glancing blow on the side of the head. Messrs. Frank Wakelind, Tom Walton, Ben Ewens and George McCarthy, who had witnessed the accident from the grocery store on the corner, ran to Ferguson's assistance and carried him into the store. He was dazed by the force of the blows received on his head but was not unconscious. Dr. Taylor was summoned after which the injured man was taken to the sanitarium in Shannon & Bell's ambulance. Dr. Taylor made an examination at the hospital and stated that Ferguson was badly and seriously injured, the head but was not seriously injured. A telephone message that he was perfectly rational and getting along as well as could be expected. If his condition continues favorable he will be removed to his home at No. 353 J street some time today. Mr. Ferguson is an old fireman and is very popular with the members of the department, all of whom together with his many other friends in the city will be glad to learn that his injuries are not serious.

REDLICK'S | Closing Out the Toys. Come and share in the benefit. | Toy Prices reduced 10 to 50 per cent now. | Closing out sale of all Toys | REDLICK'S



## Clearance of \$5, \$6 and \$7 Trimmed Hats, \$3.75

Good news this, because the hats are so stylishly made and of such good materials. A chance to get a good hat for less than regular price at this time of the year will be heartily appreciated. There's no need to cling to the hat of early winter. Get a new one for the holidays. The cost won't be much if you come here, and you are certain to get a hat that you will be well pleased with.

Winter felt and stretched velvet hats; trimmed with flowers, wings, breasts, velvet, ribbons, ornaments, novelty pins, and some ostrich feathers. All colors. A good selection in exclusive black hats.

### Other Good Hat Specials.

**\$3 Untrimmed Shapes \$1.75.** Nearly half less for some stylish untrimmed shapes. A big variety of styles to choose from.

### Holiday Linens—A Timely Sale

We shall place these linens on sale today and continue the sale until Saturday night, closing time. They are exceedingly good values and will be very acceptable to housewives who are planning for new linens for holiday week.

**60¢**—All linen damask; full bleached floral designs; English milled. Values to 90¢ a yard.

**85¢**—Real Irish table linen satin finished. A very serviceable cloth of extremely good quality. Sells regularly at \$1 a yard.

**\$1.25**—A rich grade of Irish table linen; woven at the little town of Larne in South Ireland where the peasants for generations have been weaving and spinning linens. This will launder splendidly and give long service. It's a good \$1.50 linen. For yard, \$1.25.

**Napkins**—We shall offer some excellent linen napkins in dinner size, 24x24; full bleached; worth up to \$3 a dozen, for only **\$1.98**.

**48¢**—For very good linen scarfs; handsomely fringed; scarfs worth up to 75¢. They are nice for bureaus or tables and are well worth coming for.

**Linen Toweling**—A very fine quality goes on sale today. Real Irish flax, soft, smooth and absorbent; 18 inches wide; pure linen. Yard **\$1.21-2¢**.

### Grocery News

Fancy Cakes, 10¢ square, 2 for **15¢**

Fresh Snails, 10 for **10¢**

Chipped Beef, lb. **10¢**

Mixed Candy, lb. **9¢**

Fancy Dry Onions, 11 lbs. **15¢**

Fancy Cabbage, lb. **13-4¢**

Surprise Coffee, lb. **25¢**

American Beauty Ginger Snaps, bbl. **22¢**

New Crop Dates, 2 lbs. **15¢**

Fancy Almonds, lb. **15¢**

Corn Starch, pkg. **6¢**

Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs. **25¢**

### Dress Goods

Children's Coatings; good heavy warm goods in short lengths. They are cut from heavy cloaking goods too short for ladies' suit or cloak length, but just the thing for a good serviceable child's coat. Materials worth up to \$2.00 per yard.

Our glove department will issue you a glove order good for gloves or any other merchandise. If you are in doubt what to give, purchase a glove order. You won't make any mistake.



## \$22.50 Adler Suit

Do you know that it will take \$35 to duplicate this suit in any tailor shop in town? It's the highest grade ready tailored clothing made. It's better than the best local tailor can give you—finer, woolens, better fit, better work. We are sole agents for Fresno. We are showing these suits in every good pattern and color. See them. See them today.

## Prices Like These Keep the Shoe Section Busy

Every day is a good shoe day in this busy store. We have a wonderfully consistent shoe business—so many place their fullest dependence on the Redlick shoe department.

No matter what price we quote, you won't get a poor shoe. The price may seem unusually small, but our buying facilities frequently secure many special advantages.

Women's kid shoes; blucher cut; dull calf tops. Very stylish footwear. Values up to **\$2.50**. Special for pair, **\$1.85**

Women's comfort shoes; for home wear; low heels; wide toes; soft kid uppers. Special pair **\$1.23**

Men's box calf shoes; Good-year welts; no laces, no nails, no threads to hurt the feet; blucher or straight cut. \$3 shoes. For **\$2.95**

Women's Juliette house shoes; selected vici kid; elastic sides; common sense heels. Special pair **\$1.45**

### Glove Counter Specials and Infants' Wear

We have some excellent news for glove seekers today. By the way, if you are intending to give gloves get a glove order here. It may be exchanged for gloves or any other kind of merchandise.

**\$1.75 Gloves \$1.50.** We could easily claim a \$2 value for these gloves, for they are worth it. Such soft, pliable and durable kid is only found in the \$2 grades. Just a few sizes missing. 3 clasp; all shades; silk stitched.

**Cotton Gloves 25¢.** For women. A good fleeced cotton glove; made with long wrists for winter use. A glove that matches those sold at 35¢ and 40¢ elsewhere.

**Children's Dresses 25¢.** All flannel in a good quality; for children, ages 1 to 4 years; pink or blue checked patterns; others in plain colors or plaids and in worsted materials for only **25¢**.

**Childs' Gowns, 50¢.** A very pretty and useful white flannel gown of good material and well made. The sewing has been neatly done and the finish is very good.

### The Best of Bakery's

We own and operate our own bakery plant and we are turning out the finest bread, pies and other pastry ever sold in Fresno.

Our bakery is kept scrupulously clean. You might eat off the floors. Every sanitary precaution is taken in the making and in the handling.

We use the very finest materials, so that we know the bread or pastry we sell is superbly fine.

Next time you are in the store inspect our bread and delicacy department.

**\$3 Umbrellas \$1.08.** Nearly a third less for this one day. Gans Bros. of Baltimore made them and they make none but good umbrellas. Finest of Gloria silk mixture; steel 26 inch frame; horn, bone or natural wood handle.

**\$1.50 Umbrellas 95¢.** Good Gloria covering; Paragon steel frame; hand riveted; 26 inch size; very strong and serviceable.

**Du Barry Scarfs \$1.75.** The regular \$2.50 quality. Crepe chiffon or silk pine apple cloth; latest colorings and combinations; **21-2 yards long.**

**Child's Hat 98¢.** A bell crown sailor; a rolling brim and made of very good felt; trimmed with a felt band; Gros grain ribbon; tacked with metal buckles.

**Silk Floss Pillows.** A complete assortment here now. For sofa cushions, bannocks and cosy corners; 18 to 20 inches in size. Much the lowest in price here.

**80¢ Box of Soap 25¢.** You get a box of Jergen's soaps, in different odors, encased in a neat box; each cake worth 10¢ and you get the box of 8 for 25¢.



## Colgate's Talcum Powder for 15¢ a Can.

It will cost you 25¢ in any drug store. The patent stopper. Cashmere Bouquet or Violet odors.

### Women's Underwear Sales.

Some warm underclothing at little prices. We have just received these. Women's vests or pants; finely shaped garments; form fitting; best selected cotton; extra heavy fleece; all sizes. 75¢ garments. For **48¢**

### Hosiery, Box, 50¢.

A box sale of good stockings; 3 pairs in a box; good made cotton; high spliced heel and toe; warranted fast black; extra elastic top. 25¢ stockings. 3 pairs for **50¢**

### HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

See the window display. New arrivals. Exceedingly handsome. There's a big display of collar, cuff, handkerchief, glove and work boxes. Then there are jewel cases and perfume boxes as well. They are made of beautifully colored crepe paper or of celluloid; lined with silk. 50¢ boxes. For **20¢**

### Meat News

We make our own hamburger and sausage. You may be sure it is cleanly and healthful. We use the best of meats, make the goods in the most approved way and use every precaution to see that it is sanitary perfect. You may eat either in perfect confidence. Hamburger Steak, lb. **10¢**

Cross Rib Roast, lb. **8¢**

Shoulder Rib Steak, lb. **8¢**

Leg of Mutton, lb. **12-12¢**

Frankfurter Sausage **10¢**